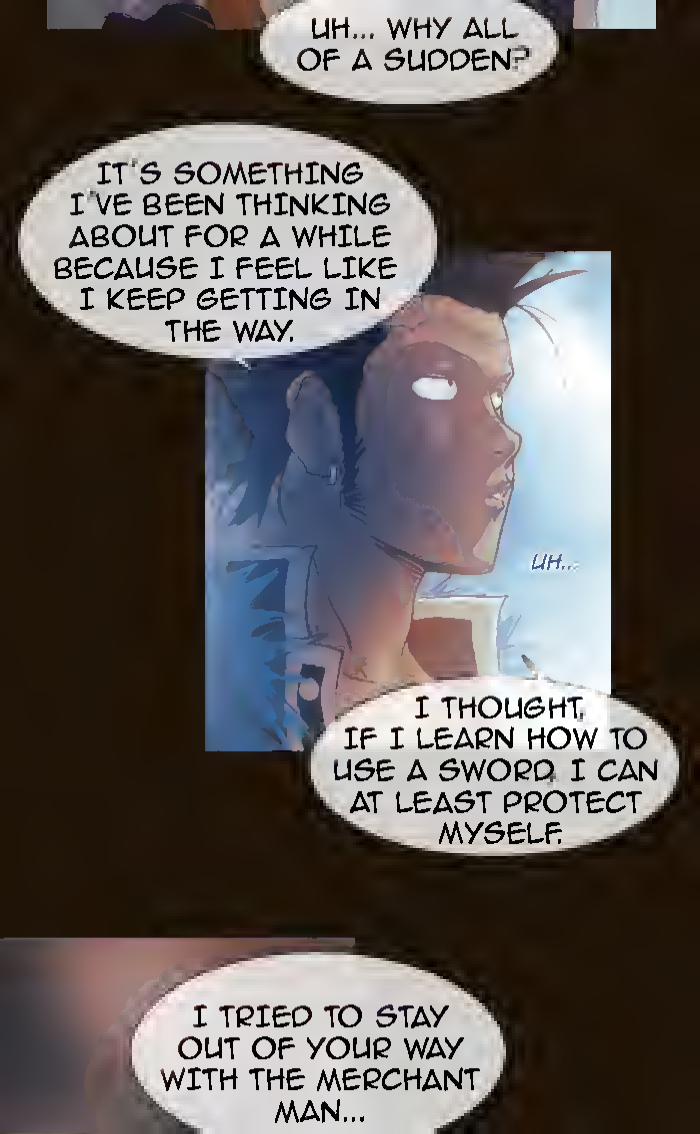
WHAT?
SO, WHAT I MEAN IS...

SCRATCH
SCRATCH
I WANT TO LEARN HOW TO USE THE SWORD
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?


UH... WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN?
IT'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT FOR A WHILE BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE I KEEP GETTING IN THE WAY.
UH...
I THOUGHT, IF I LEARN HOW TO USE A SWORD, I CAN AT LEAST PROTECT MYSELF.
I TRIED TO STAY OUT OF YOUR WAY WITH THE MERCHANT MAN...

BUT NOW THAT HE'S GONE AND WE HAVE THE DRAGON LADY, I WANT TO MAKE MYSELF MORE USEFUL...

SO... WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT YOU WANT TO IMPRESS METHEW?

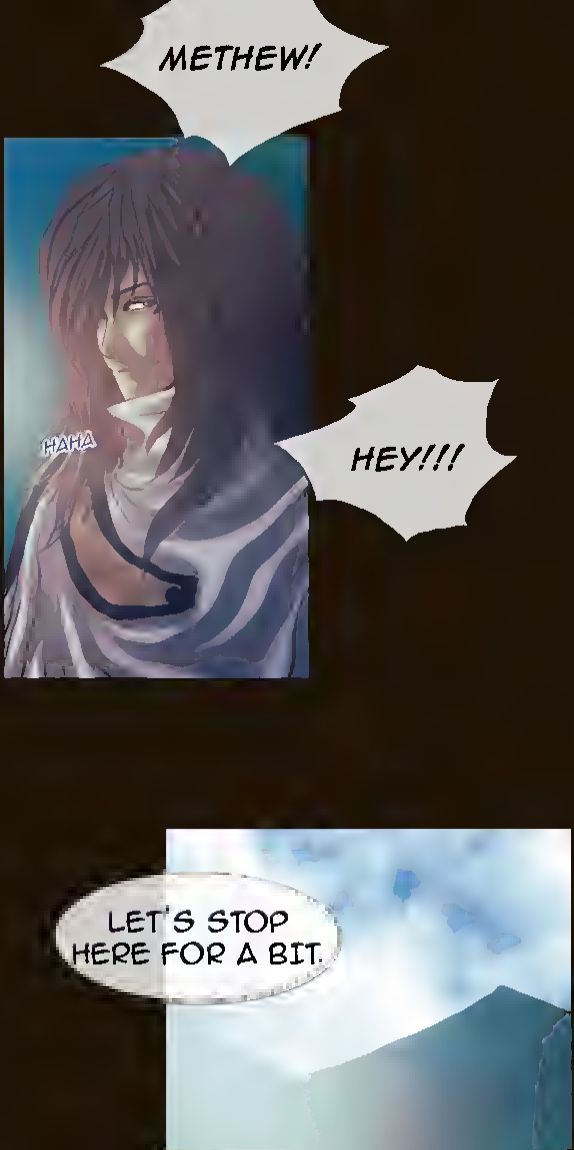
GIGGLE

RGH! NO, THAT'S NOT IT...

I DON'T CARE WHAT SHE THINKS. WHY WOULD I CARE WHAT SOMEONE TALLER THAN ME THINKS?
NAH~ I THINK YOU CARE.
IT'S FOR PROTECTION!!!

WHAT ABOUT A TALL WOMAN?
OOPS!
NO, NOTHING!!!
IT'S NOT NOTHING, DURT SAYS...
WHOOAHHH!!! I SAID IT'S NOTHING, HAHAHAHAHA!!!

GRAB
WHAT?
SERIOUSLY, I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING!
SWEAT
YOU'RE LYING!
OOP OOP OOP


METHEW!
HAHA
HEY!!!
LET'S STOP HERE FOR A BIT.

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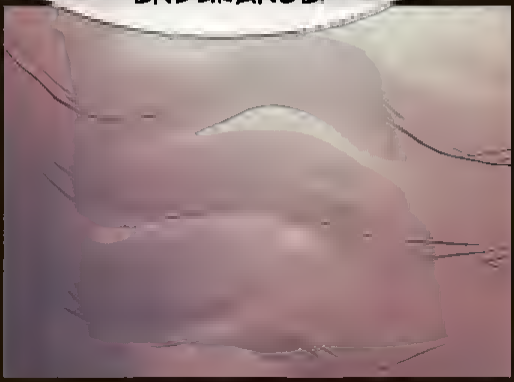
YOU HAVE A SWORD, RIGHT?
UH... WELL, I HAVE A DAGGER...
SSH

A DAGGER? MM... WELL, IT'S ALL BASICALLY THE SAME
ARE YOU READY?
BEFORE WE START...

LET'S SEE. HMM...
WHY ARE YOU SCANNING ME SO THOROUGHLY?
SSH
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT PHYSIQUE. YOU'RE STRONG AND YOU'RE QUICK THANKS TO YEARS OF PICKPOCKETING.

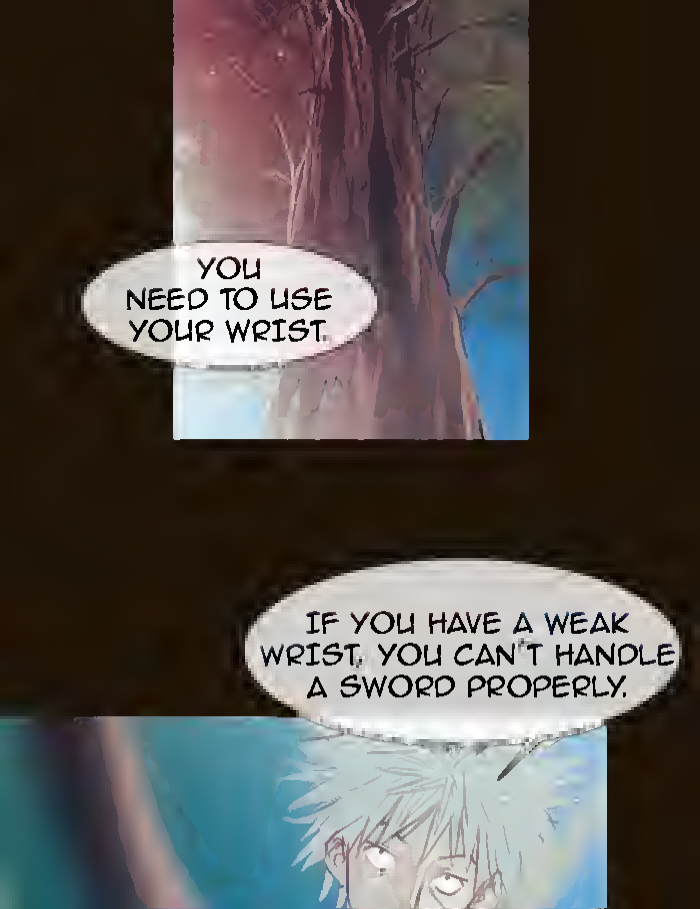
NOT ONLY THAT, THIS TRIP TRAINED YOU AS A PORTER AND IMPROVED YOUR STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE.



JUST BEING ON THIS TRIP HAS MADE YOU REALLY FIT!

I'M SURE HE DIDN'T INTEND TO...
WOW, YOU HAVE AB MUSCLES!
I...I DO? HEHEHEH.

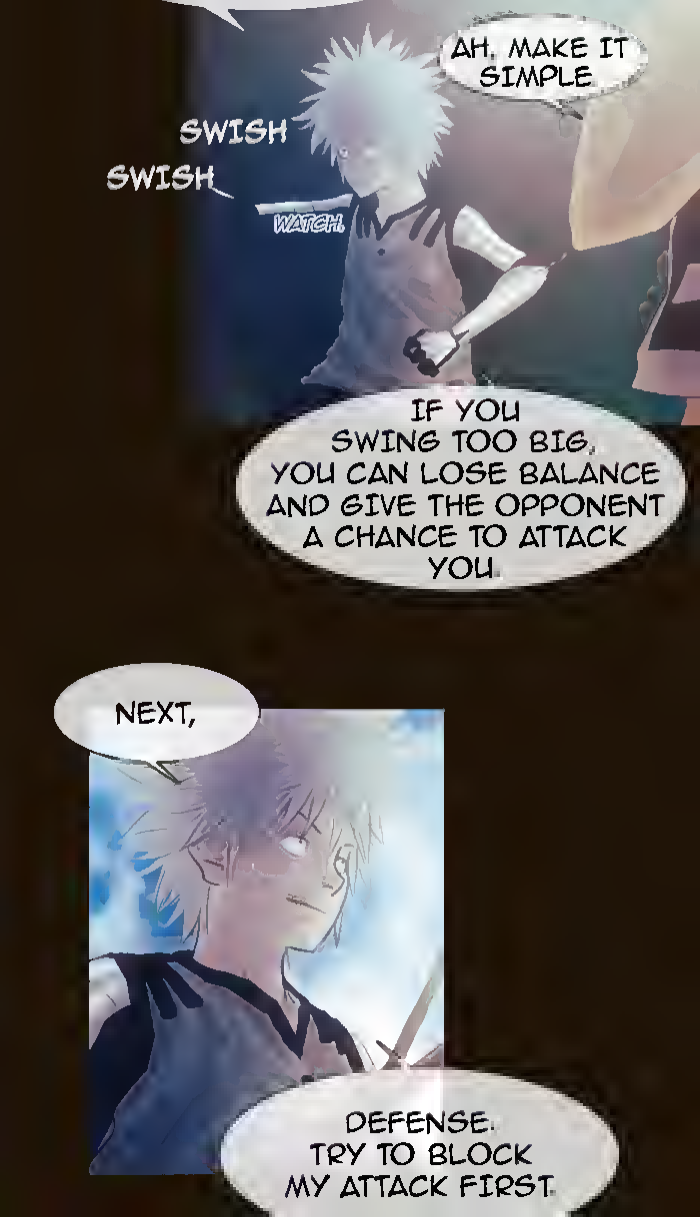
DURT SEEMS VERY DETERMINED THIS TIME. HE'S SERIOUS ABOUT LEARNING...
SHOULD I LEARN, TOO?
WHEN YOU HOLD A SWORD


YOU NEED TO USE YOUR WRIST.
IF YOU HAVE A WEAK WRIST, YOU CAN'T HANDLE A SWORD PROPERLY.

SWISH SWISH
SO YOU SHOULD WORK ON WRIST STRENGTH WHENEVER YOU CAN. IT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN DO EVEN AS YOU WALK.
AH.
SSH
WRIST... GOT IT.

NEXT, OFFENSE AND DEFENSE. SIMPLE, HUH? JUST THOSE TWO TO LEARN.
IT'S SIMPLE, BUT YOU REALLY NEED TO PRACTICE SO YOUR BODY CAN REACT INSTANTLY.

FIRST THE BASICS. WHEN YOU ATTACK, DO IT AS FAST AS YOU CAN.
WHEN YOU STAB, DO IT PRECISELY. WHEN YOU RETRIEVE, DO IT FAST.
WHEN YOU ATTACK, MAKE IT FAST AND SIMPLE SO THAT YOU CAN PREPARE FOR THE NEXT MOVE. ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ATTACK...


AH, MAKE IT SIMPLE
SWISH
SWISH
WATCH.
IF YOU SWING TOO BIG, YOU CAN LOSE BALANCE AND GIVE THE OPPONENT A CHANCE TO ATTACK YOU.
NEXT,
DEFENSE. TRY TO BLOCK MY ATTACK FIRST.

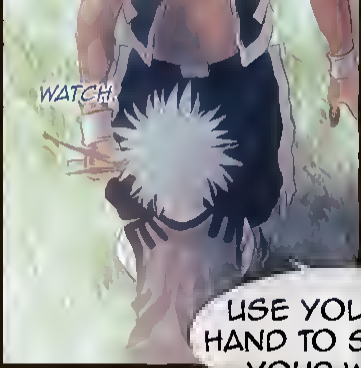
W...WAIT!
PHAT

TAP

YOU BLOCKED LIKE THIS, BUT THAT'S NOT THE WAY.

BECAUSE YOUR WRIST IS NOT READY YET, IT'S DANGEROUS TO TRY TO BLOCK THAT WAY.

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT. IT'LL CUT YOU IN HALF.
HAHAHAHA
GULP
OH, YEAH?
UNTIL YOUR WRIST IS PROPERLY TRAINED


WATCH!
USE YOUR LEFT HAND TO SUPPORT YOUR WRIST.

L...LIKE THIS?

RIGHT, LIKE THAT.

AND WHEN YOU BLOCK AN ATTACK, DON'T JUST PUT YOUR BLADE OUT. USE THIS SIDE.

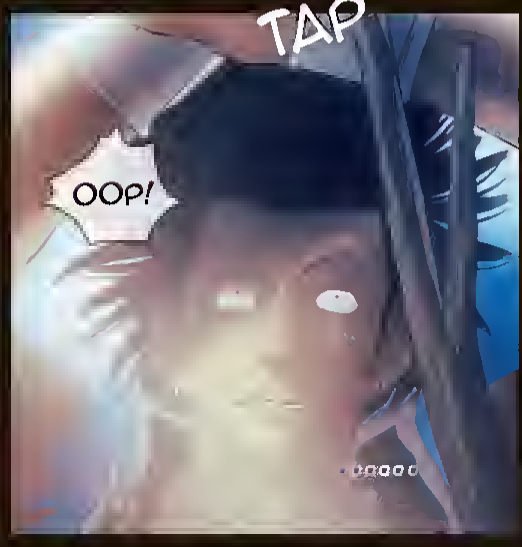
TAP TAP

HERE?

YEAH, USE THE AREA BETWEEN THE BLADE AND THE HANDLE.

SSH
I'LL TRY TO ATTACK ONE MORE TIME, SO TRY TO STOP ME.
HERE I GO.

HSOO

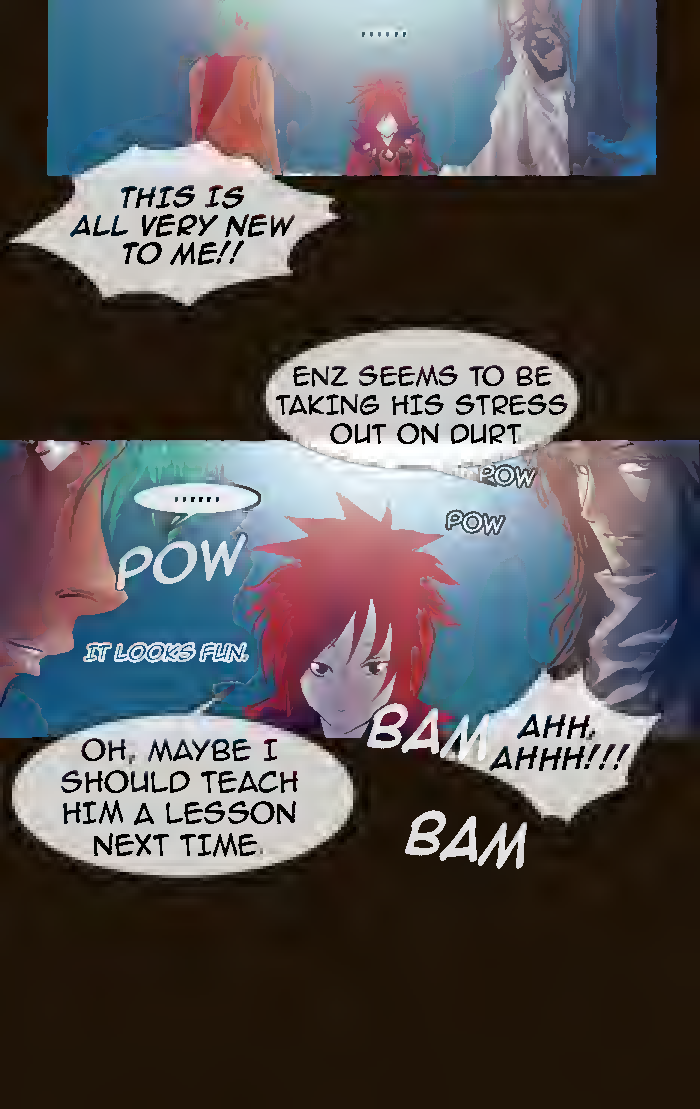

TAP
OOP!

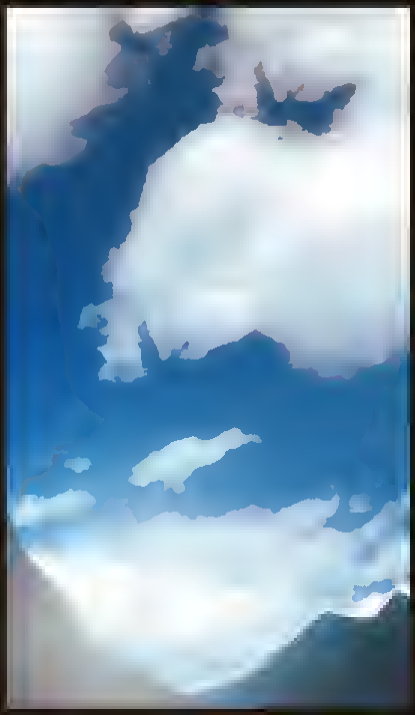
GOOD. JUST KEEP THAT IN YOUR MIND AS YOU PRACTICE. YOU'LL GET BETTER SOON.
THANKS.

HEH HEH HEH...
FLINCH
ARE YOU READY FOR A FIGHT?
WHAAAT? A...A FIGHT ALL OF A SUDDEN?

SWEAT
W...
WAIT!
AN ACTUAL FIGHT IS A GOOD WAY TO TRAIN.

YOU CAN'T CALL IT A TRAINING IF YOU RUN!!
HEHEHEHEH.
AUGHHH! BASICS FIRST!!!
IDIOT. WE JUST COVERED THE BASICS!!!


.....
THIS IS ALL VERY NEW TO ME!!
ENZ SEEMS TO BE TAKING HIS STRESS OUT ON DURT
POW
POW
.....
POW
IT LOOKS FUN.
BAM
AHH. AHHH!!!
OH, MAYBE I SHOULD TEACH HIM A LESSON NEXT TIME.
BAM



WE'LL SPAR FOR 10 MINUTES EVERY TIME WE STOP FOR A BREAK.

STAGGER
STAGGER
YOU GOT THAT?
O, OKAY...
SNIFF

DON'T I NEED TO WORK ON MY SKILLS ON MY OWN BEFORE I CAN SPAR WITH YOU...?
ON YOUR OWN?

NAAHH~ DON'T BE HUMBLE. YOU DON'T NEED THAT
GRIN
YOU'VE GOT ALL THE BASICS...
LIKE I SAID YOU JUST NEED TO STRENGTHEN YOUR WRISTS.

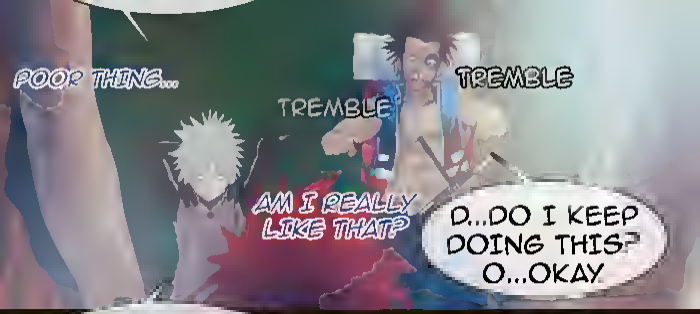
I'M GONNA KEEP GETTING BEATEN UP...
R, RIGHT.

SINCE YOU INSIST, SHALL WE DO A LITTLE PRACTICE THEN?
SSH
HESITANT HESITANT
WHAT? WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?!!

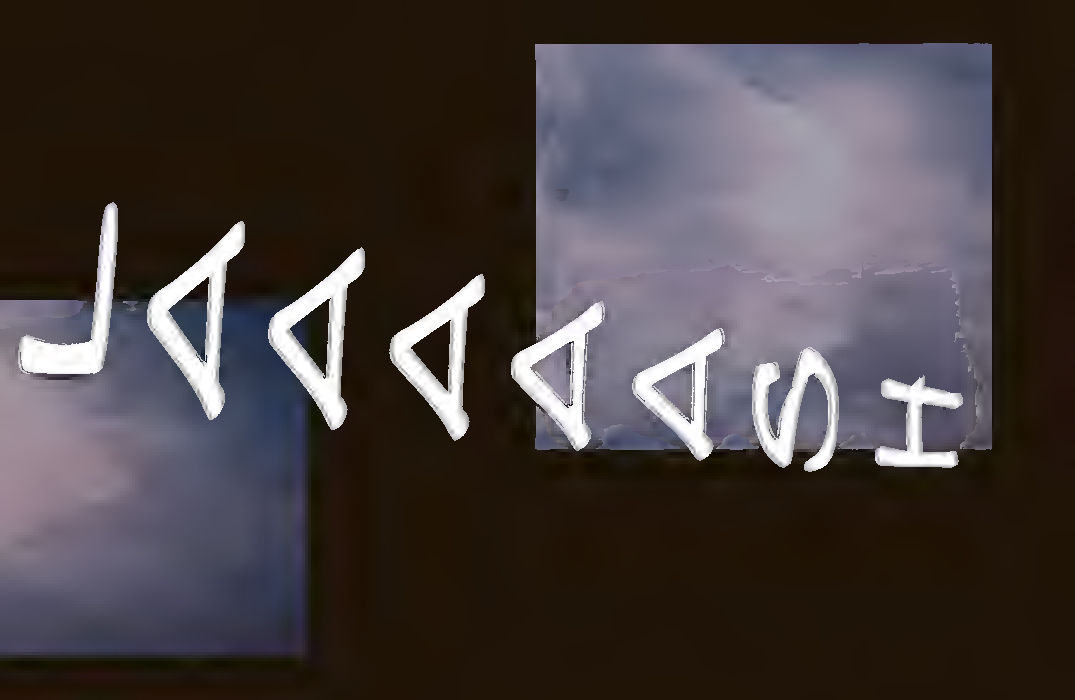
SIMPLE.
SMIRK
HOLD IT LIKE THIS...
YEAH, LIKE THAT.

AND?
UP AND DOWN.
UP AND DOWN.
WOOSH
WOOSH

UP AND DOWN, UP AND DOWN, LIKE THIS?
SSH
SSH
YEAH, GOOD KEEP DOING IT.
DO IT UNTIL WE STOP NEXT.
SOMEHOW, HE'S BECOMING MORE AND MORE LIKE IREMY.



PRACTICE IS HARD WORK.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AAAAH.
DOES IT HAVE TO RAIN WHEN WE'RE ALMOST THERE? SO UNLUCKY...

LET'S HURRY.

THE CITY OF MIST...
IS QUITE BIG, HUH?

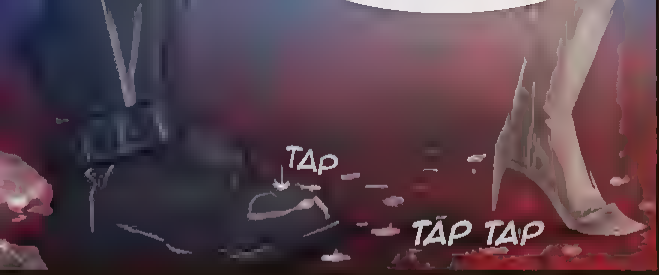
TOO BAD THE WEATHER IS YUCKY.

ACHOO!!!
MY UNDERWEAR IS SOAKED
IT'S SO MUDDY
I GOT WATER IN MY BOOTS...

LET'S FIND AN INN QUICK AND GO INSIDE.
SPLASH

OH, THERE!!!
LET'S GET INSIDE.
CREAK

MY CLOTHES ARE STICKING TO MY SKIN. IT'S GROSS.
I HOPE THEY HAVE A ROOM FOR US.
I'D HATE TO GO BACK OUT IN THE RAIN.


TAP
TAP TAP

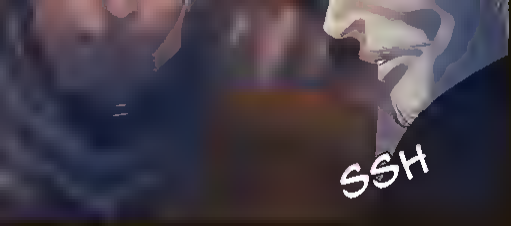
LET'S GO AND SEE.
WHEW.
IT'S NICE TO BE INSIDE.

TO BE CONTINUED...

MAGICIAN

LINE Webtoon

IT MUST BE HARSH OUTSIDE.
WHAT KIND OF ROOM WOULD YOU LIKE?
SSH
THE BIGGEST ONE YOU HAVE.
GLARE

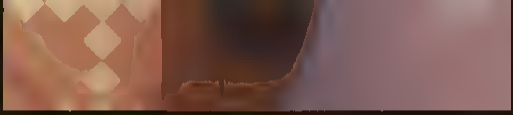


THERE'RE SOME CLOTHES YOU CAN CHANGE INTO IN THE ROOM

WHAT THE...? WHAT ARE THEY STARING AT?
IREMY, LET'S GO. YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH A COLD OTHERWISE.

KATA
COMING!

I HOPE THERE'S A BIG TUB...
CREAK
CREAK



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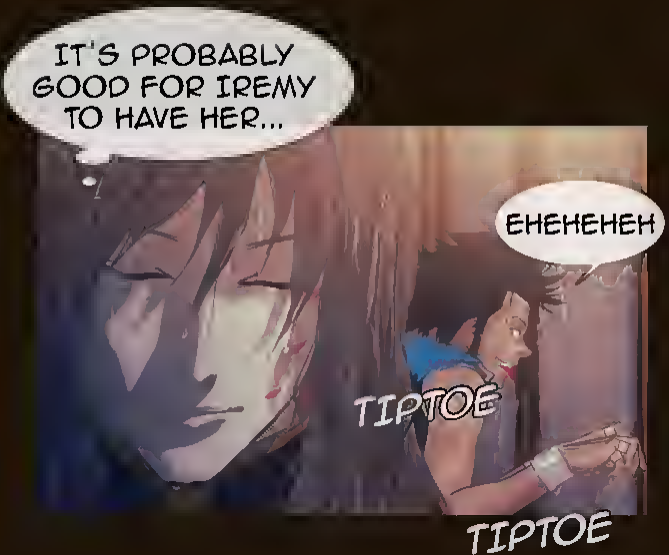
MM. GOOD. IT'S A NICE ROOM!

WE'RE GOING TO SHOWER FIRST!
OH.
SURE, GO AHEAD.
COME ON, SIS.

IREMY SEEMS REALLY HAPPY TO HAVE ANOTHER GIRL IN THE GROUP. SHE'S VERY CHEERY.
SSH
IT MUST HAVE STRESSED HER OUT A LITTLE TO BE WITH US GUYS.


IT'S PROBABLY GOOD FOR IREMY TO HAVE HER...
EHEHEHEH
TIPTOE
TIPTOE

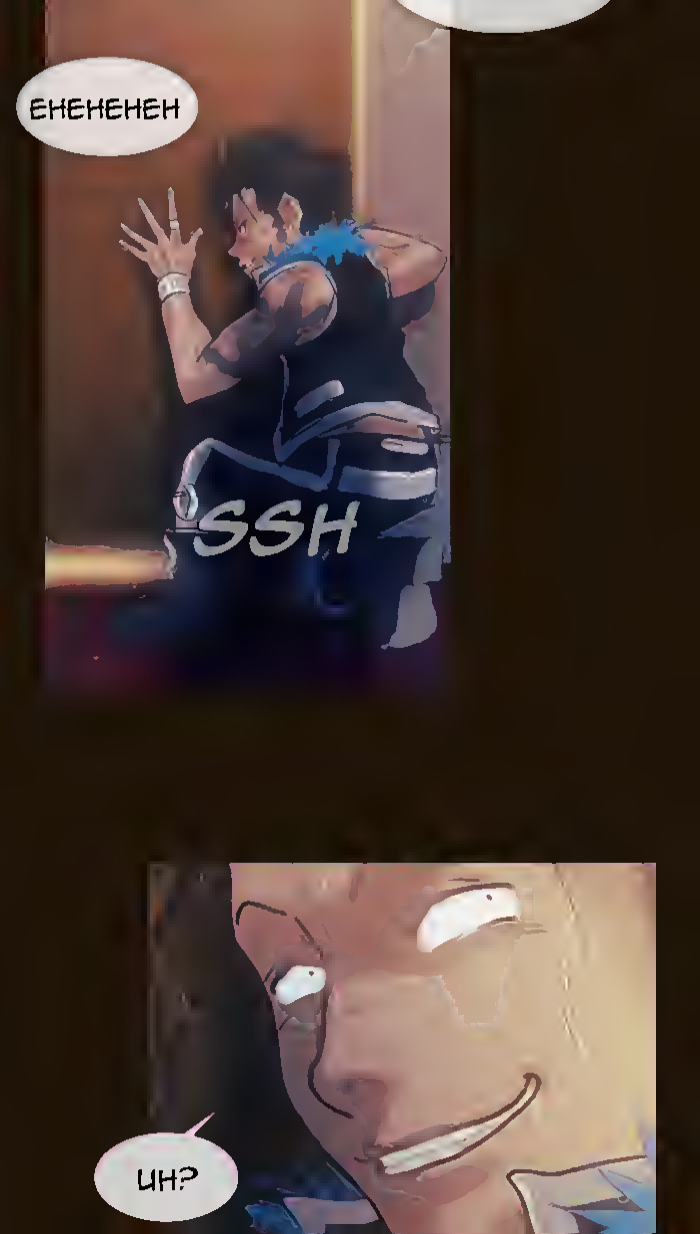
WOW~~.

SSH
WOW, LOOK AT YOU.
YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME...
DON'T BE. IT'S JUST US GIRLS.
SERIOUSLY...

WOW, YOU HAVE AN AMAZINGLY FULL BUST. WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?
SECRET? I WAS JUST BORN THIS WAY.
RIGHT...
SNEAK
SIS, CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

WHAT IS IT?
CAN I FEEL THEM?
PRICK UP
WHAT?
W, WAIT. WHY DO YOU, ALL OF A SUDDEN...

YEAH, NICE!
WOW. IT FEELS LIKE... WHAT'S THE WORD...
ENOUGH.
THEY ARE SO SOFT.
IREMY!!!
AGAPE
HEHEH, SO SOFT
STOP IT. I'M TICKLISH

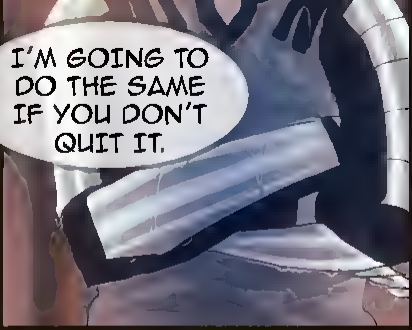

EHEHEHEH
SSH
UH?

WINCE
WINCE

.....
GLARE

WHAT?

W...WELL...


I'M GOING TO DO THE SAME IF YOU DON'T QUIT IT.

GEEZ! WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
REVENGE.
SSH

HEY, HEY
YOU BOYS...
SSH
INSTINCT OF MEN, HUH...?

HEY, GUYS...
OOPS, SIR ETHERMASK...
TAP

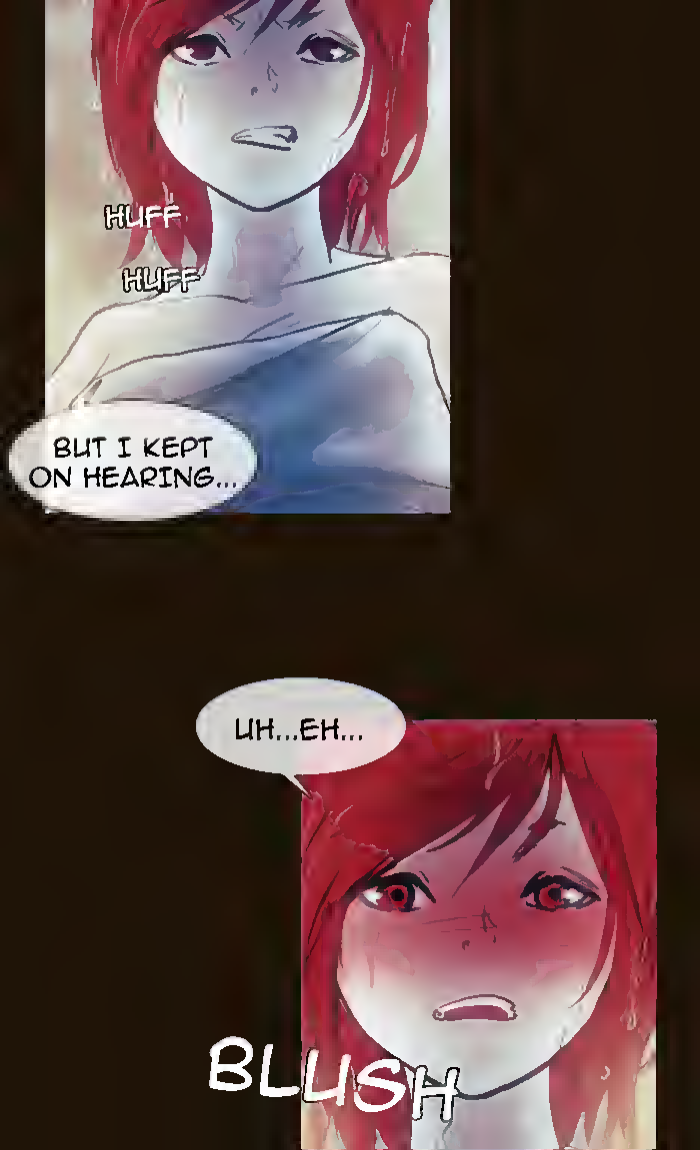
D...DOES HE ALSO WANT...?
OUCH!
PU-LL
OUCH!!

SQUEEZE

YOU SHOULD GET CHANGED BEFORE YOU CATCH A COLD
OR YOU'LL REGRET IT.

I'M SORRY.
OUCH, OUCH, OUCH!
OUCH, SIR ETHERMASK...
SLAM
WHAT DO YOU GUYS KEEP WHISPERING ABOUT?
AWK!
OOPS!

I...IREMY, WHAT A SURPRISE...
SPLASH
I WAS GOING TO SHOWER.


HUFF
HUFF
BUT I KEPT ON HEARING...
UH...EH...
BLUSH

RAGE
ETHERMASK...
ETHERMASK
IDIOT, PERVERT,
IMBECILE,
UH... UH... LECHER!!!

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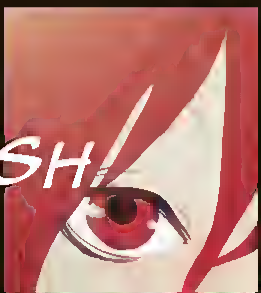
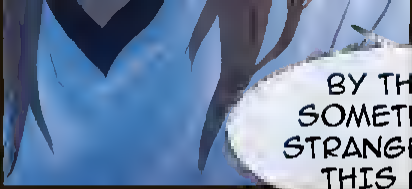
FIDGET
FIDGET


SSH!

I'M SO SORRY, ETHERMASK...
YEEEK
I, I MISREAD WHAT I SAW... UH... UM...

.....
IT'S OKAY.
I'M SORRY TOO, SIR ETHERMASK.

ENZ, APOLOGIZE NOW!
HUH, ME?
DON'T THINK YOU CAN JUST GET AWAY WITH IT.
IT REALLY IS OKAY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
SSH



BY THE WAY, SOMETHING IS STRANGE ABOUT THIS PLACE.

IT'S VERY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I REMEMBER IT BEING LIKE BEFORE.

THEY NEVER USED TO BE ON THEIR GUARD UPON SEEING OUTSIDERS. I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED.

NOW THAT YOU

MENTION IT...
THEY'VE BEEN LIKE THAT FROM THE MOMENT WE SET FOOT IN HERE... I DON'T LIKE THIS.
IT'S BECAUSE THERE MIGHT BE A WAR COMING SOON.
SSH

AH, THANKS.
A WAR?
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING

FLINCH
THINGS ARE VERY BAD IN VERSMAN RIGHT NOW. YOU GUYS ARE CAREFREE TRAVELERS.

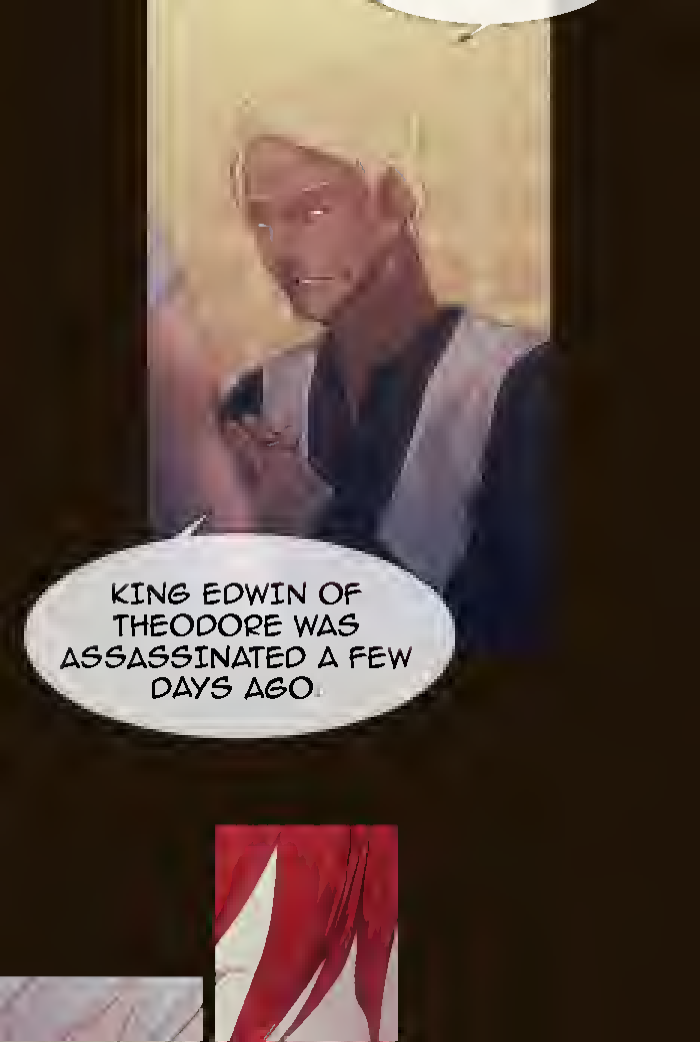
PLEASE, TELL US MORE.

WOO~
IT SMELLS
GOOD.

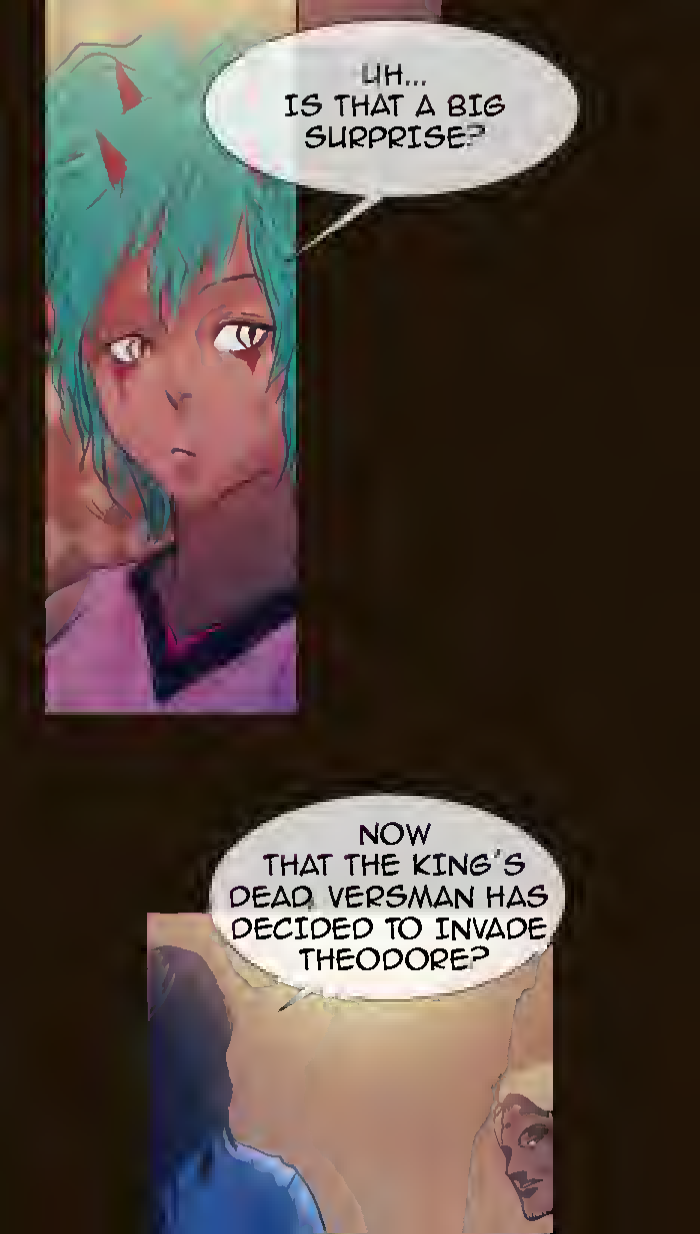
MM...

I WOULDN'T WANT TO GIVE YOU THE WRONG IMPRESSION OF OUR CITY.
SO I'LL TELL YOU.
MEER, WILL YOU WATCH THE BAR FOR A LITTLE BIT?

SURE~.
I'LL TAKE A SEAT IF YOU DON'T MIND
SSH
GO AHEAD
TO CUT TO THE CHASE,

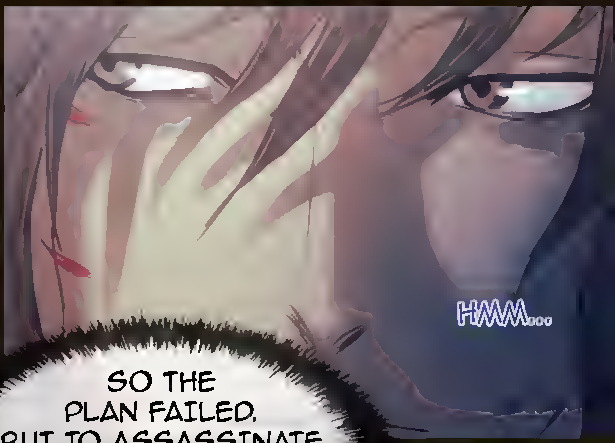

KING EDWIN OF THEODORE WAS ASSASSINATED A FEW DAYS AGO.

WINCE
?!!!


UH...
IS THAT A BIG SURPRISE?
NOW THAT THE KING'S DEAD, VERSMAN HAS DECIDED TO INVADE THEODORE?

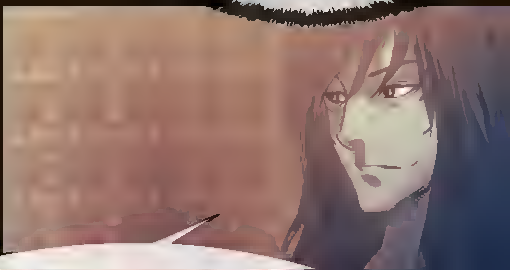
NOT EXACTLY. WHAT HAPPENED IS THIS.
A SMALL GROUP OF MEN INVADED THE PALACE A FEW DAYS AGO WITH THE HELP OF AN INTERNAL TRAITOR.
AFTER THEY ASSASSINATED THE KING, THEY TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE BUT ONE OF THEM FAILED

ACCORDING TO HIS CONFESSION, THEY SERVED IN THE VERSMAN ARMY.



SO THE PLAN FAILED. BUT TO ASSASSINATE THE KING... IS IT BECAUSE HE IS NO LONGER NEEDED?

OR IS THERE A BIGGER...



THE NEWS OF HIS ASSASSINATION MUST'VE THROWN NOT JUST VERSMAN BUT ALSO THEODORE INTO CONFUSION. YET THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE A WAR?
THE CITIZENS OF THEODORE ARE SHOCKED AND CONFUSED.
THEN COMES THIS MAN UNEXPECTEDLY.

SOMEONE TO PICK THINGS UP FROM WHERE THE KING HAD LEFT OFF. THE OLD HERO OF THEODORE RETURNED.

THE MAN'S NAME IS ZENUS. YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD OF HIM. HE'S A NATIONAL HERO OF THEODORE FROM 300 YEARS AGO.

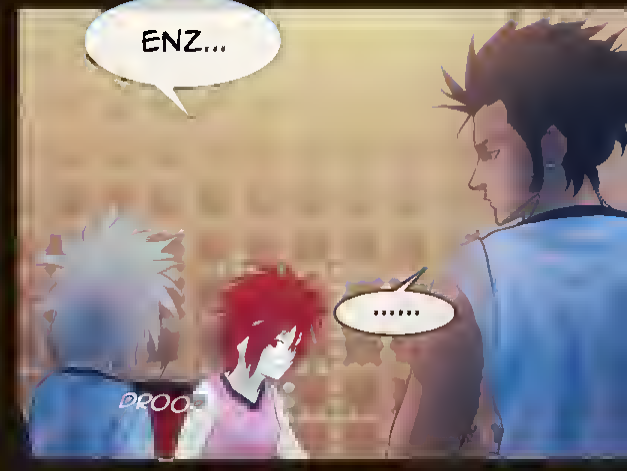
WHO KNOWS WHAT REALLY HAPPENED? BUT THE THEODORIANS SEEM TO HAVE A COMPLETE FAITH IN HIM. ALTHOUGH EVIDENTLY, THEY ARE TRYING TO DIVERT PEOPLE'S ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE DEATH OF THE KING.

SOME BELIEVE THAT HE'S A GOD WHO HAS RISEN FROM DEATH. ANYWAY, ZENUS MANAGED TO BRING ORDER BACK TO THE PALACE AND CROWNED KING EDWIN'S ELDEST SON AS THEIR NEW KING.
I SEE.
BUT THEN, VERSMAN DECLARED WAR ON THEODORE, CLEARLY BEING VINDICTIVE. SO THE CONTINENT IS HEADING TOWARDS A CHAOTIC PERIOD. WE ARE THE ONES WHO DECLARED WAR ON THEM, SO THAT'S WHY THE ATMOSPHERE IS LIKE THIS
ARMIO... HE WAITED QUIETLY UNTIL HE SAW ANOTHER CHANCE.

HMM...
I'M SURE HE MEANT FOR THINGS TO GO THIS WAY.
IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY IF IT'S ARMIO WHO WAS CHASING AFTER ME. PERHAPS I SHOULD'VE LISTENED TO ETHAN WHEN HE WANTED TO HIT HIM.
WELL, IT'S ALL IN THE PAST NOW. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER CHANCE. I SHOULD KEEP A LOW PROFILE FOR A WHILE.

EXCUSE ME, ARE YOU SURE ALL THE INTRUDERS ARE DEAD?
SSH
I DON'T HAVE ALL THE DETAILS, BUT I DON'T SEE WHY THEY WOULD KEEP ANY OF THEM ALIVE.

AH, I SEE.


ENZ...
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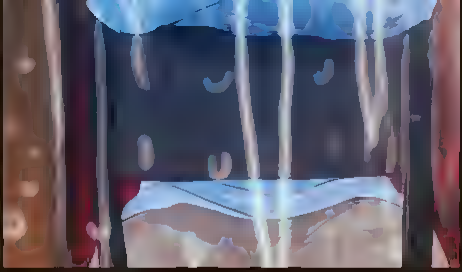
DROO

DROP
DROP
SPLAT



HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE EARLIER.
HE MUST FEEL HELPLESS TO KNOW THAT HIS ENEMY DIED IN VAIN...

TAP
ETHERMASK...
SSH

I KNOW YOU WANTED TO GET REVENGE, BUT THINGS DON'T ALWAYS GO AS PLANNED
THE KING'S PROBABLY REALLY DEAD
BUT FOR SOME REASON, I DON'T THINK ETHAN IS. YOU CAN'T TRUST ALL THE RUMORS THAT GO AROUND
.....

I WANT YOU TO KEEP MARCHING FORWARD. IF YOU'RE MEANT TO MEET HIM AGAIN, YOU WILL.
AND FOR NOW, WE HAVE THINGS TO DO HERE. LET'S FOCUS ON THAT FIRST.

SSH

HOPEFULLY,
THE RAIN WILL STOP
TOMORROW...

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SPLASH

CREAK

CREEEAK

TO BE CONTINUED...

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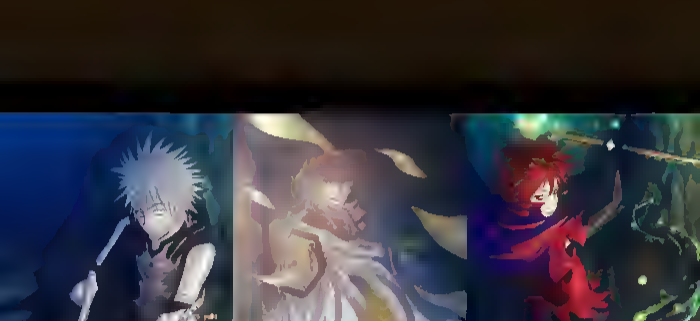

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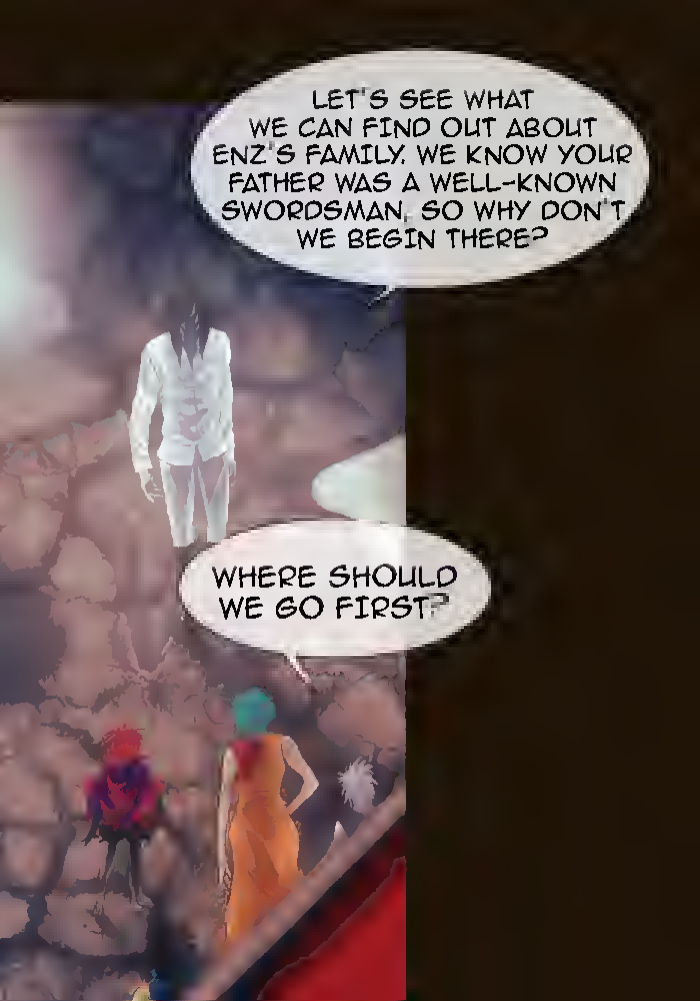
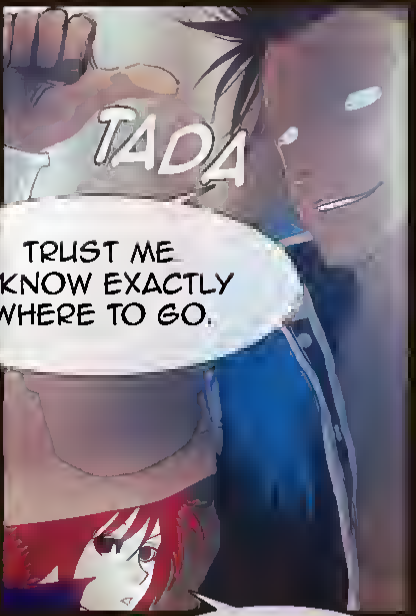
THANK GOD IT STOPPED RAINING.
WATER DOESN'T DRAIN WELL HERE.
HMM


LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND OUT ABOUT ENZ'S FAMILY. WE KNOW YOUR FATHER WAS A WELL-KNOWN SWORDSMAN, SO WHY DON'T WE BEGIN THERE?
WHERE SHOULD WE GO FIRST?

HAHAHA. I KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR OLD RUMORS.



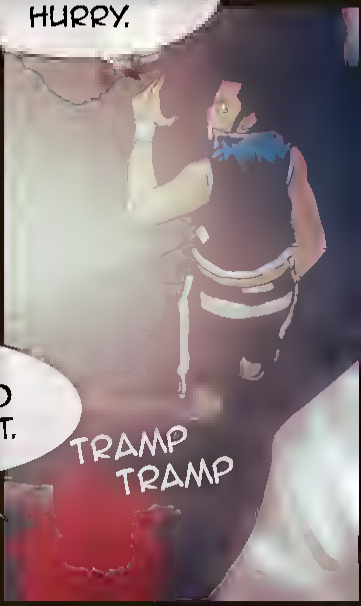
YOU DO?

BY THE WAY, ISN'T THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE? HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE?
SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT, SIS, IS THAT ALL CITIES ARE THE SAME.
I KNEW WHERE TO GO THE MOMENT I ARRIVED IN ANY CITY.
YEAH?
SURE. THIS IS MY AREA OF SPECIALTY.
OH, YOU'RE ACTUALLY BEING HELPFUL.

LEAD THE WAY THEN.
HEHEH, FOLLOW ME.

SEE THAT, SIS?

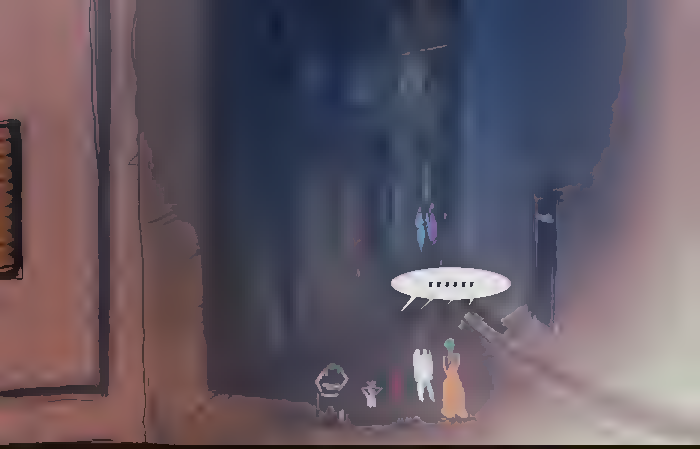
COME ON, HURRY.



YOU'RE SO CONFIDENT.

OH, I KNEW IT...
THERE THEY ARE.

THIS IS IT.
WHAT, HERE?
TAP
ISN'T THIS TOO FAR OUT?
YUP, THIS IS THE PLACE.



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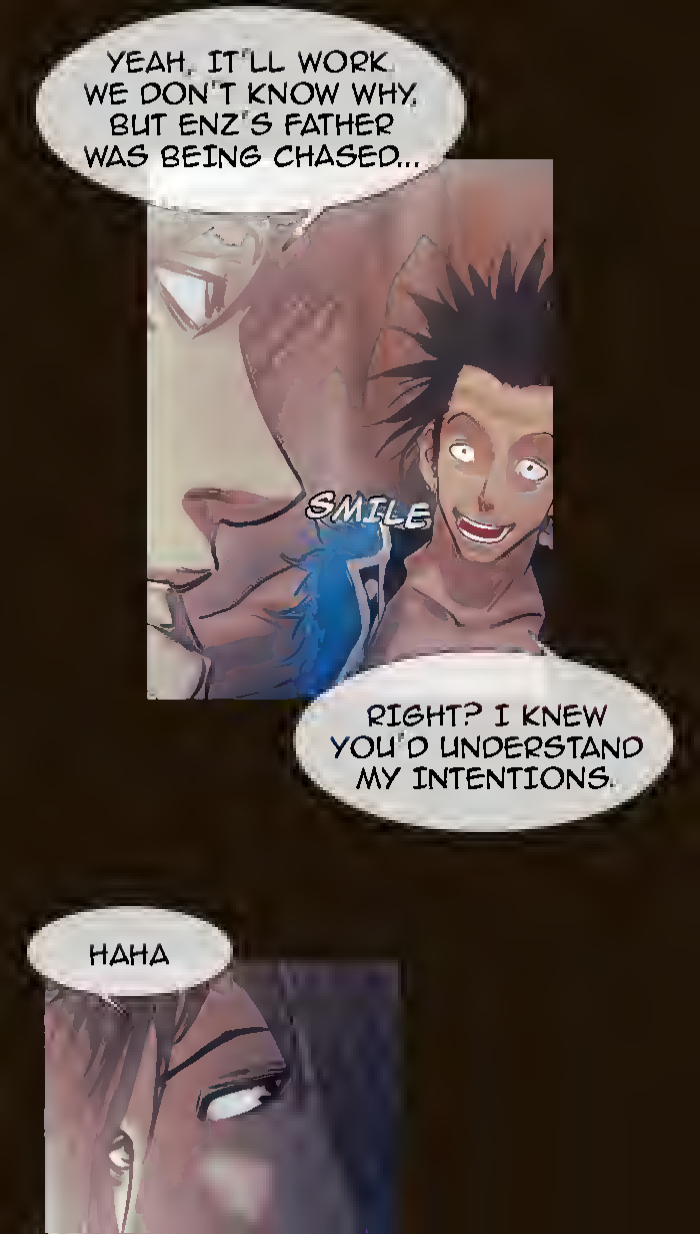
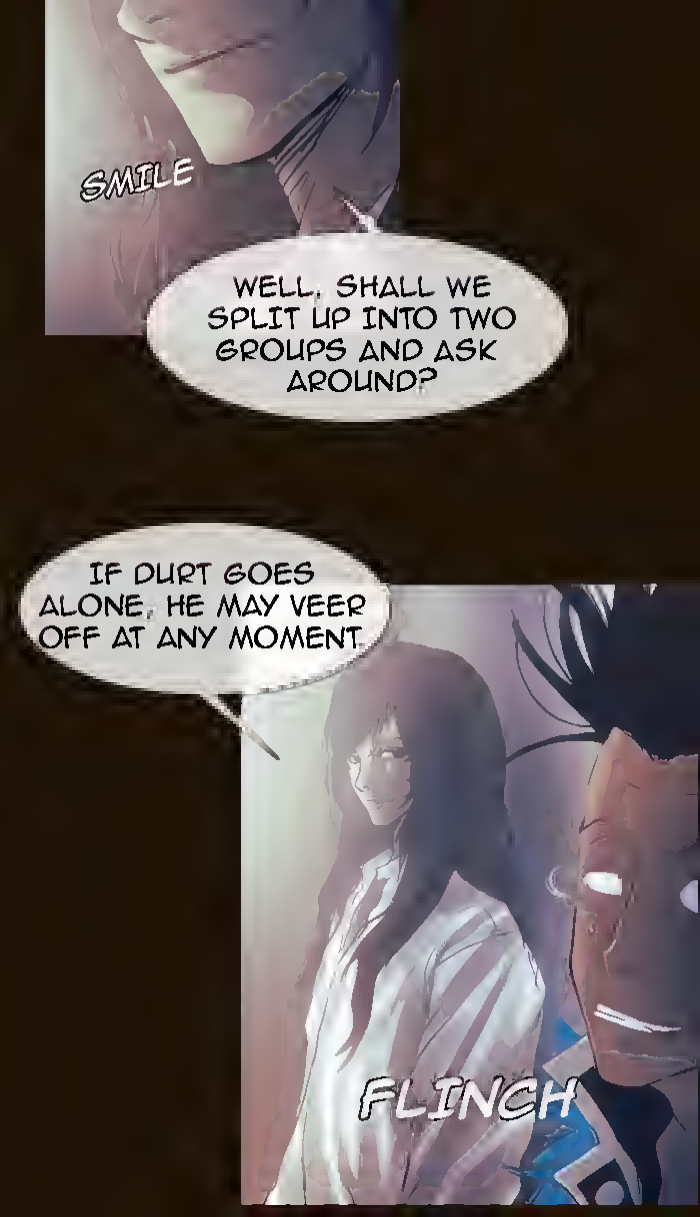
ARE YOU SURE?

UH...

IT FEELS DANGEROUS HERE...

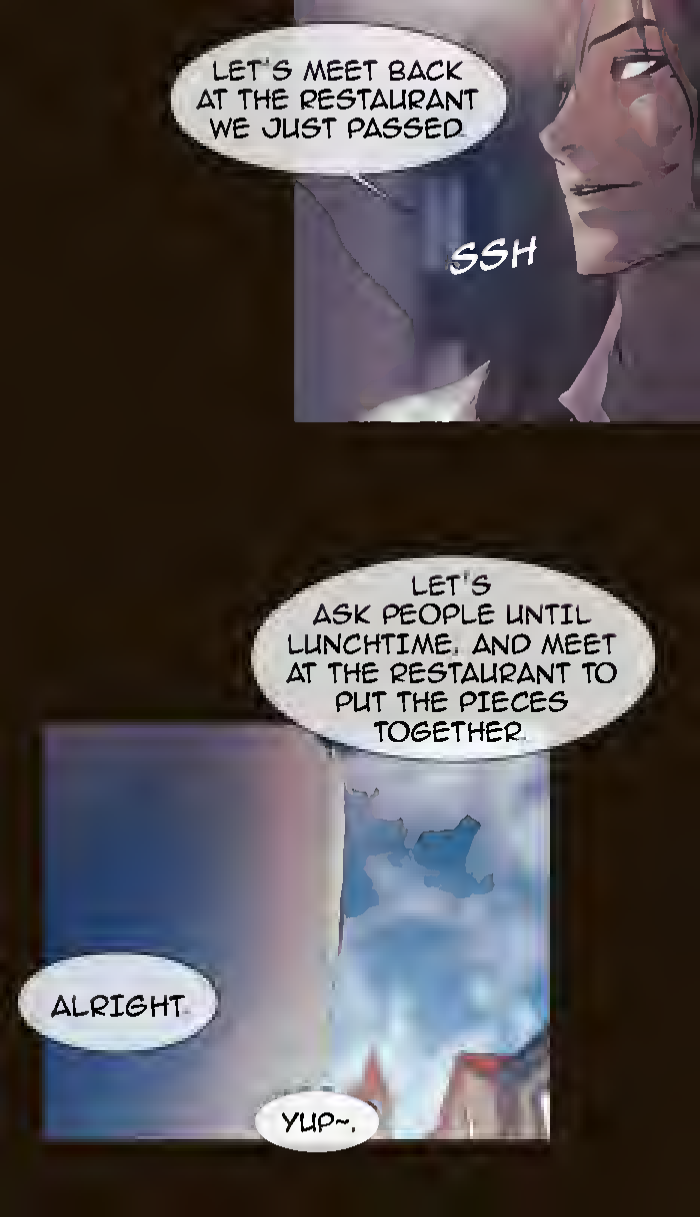
TUT...
THIS IS JUST SO DURT.
NAH, YOU HAVE NO IDEA, HUH? AT A PLACE LIKE THIS, THERE'S NO FUTURE FOR TROUBLE.
PEOPLE ARE READY TO TALK, AND WE CAN LEARN BACK STORIES.


YEAH, IT'LL WORK. WE DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT ENZ'S FATHER WAS BEING CHASED...
SMILE
RIGHT? I KNEW YOU'D UNDERSTAND MY INTENTIONS.
HAHA

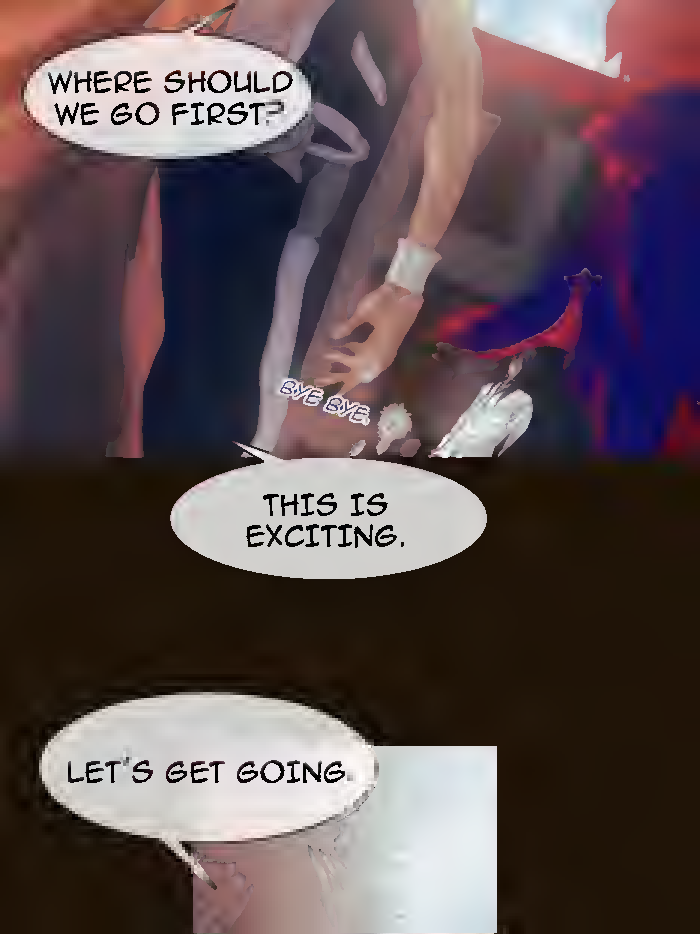

SMILE
WELL, SHALL WE SPLIT UP INTO TWO GROUPS AND ASK AROUND?
IF DURT GOES ALONE, HE MAY VEER OFF AT ANY MOMENT.
FLINCH

HOW ABOUT IREMY AND METHEW GO WITH DURT AND ENZ COMES WITH ME?
OH~ BUT I WANT TO GO WITH YOU...

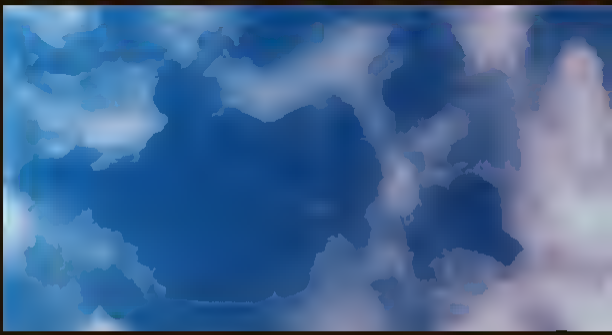
YOU GUYS CHECK OUT THIS AREA. ENZ AND I WILL GO AND ASK AROUND.
WHERE DO WE MEET WHEN WE'RE DONE?


LET'S MEET BACK AT THE RESTAURANT WE JUST PASSED.
SSH
LET'S ASK PEOPLE UNTIL LUNCHTIME, AND MEET AT THE RESTAURANT TO PUT THE PIECES TOGETHER.
ALRIGHT.
YUP~.

SHALL WE GET STARTED?
YUP, TRUST ME.
YOU TWO KEEP AN EYE ON DURT.
GOT IT.
SEE YOU IN A BIT.

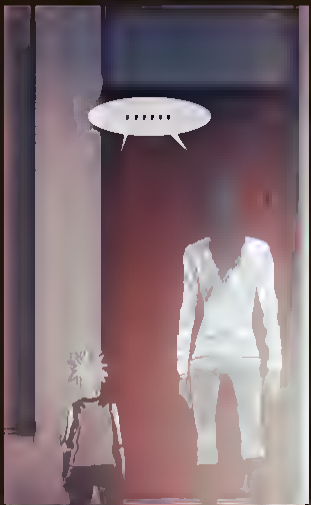

WHERE SHOULD WE GO FIRST?
BYE BYE.
THIS IS EXCITING.
LET'S GET GOING.

WHEW
YUP.



OH, I DON'T KNOW.
SHAKE
SHAKE

SLAM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TRY THE ALLEY OVER THERE
THANKS.

OH, TRY ASKING OVER THERE.
SSH
AH.
WINK
ARE YOU VEERING ALREADY?!

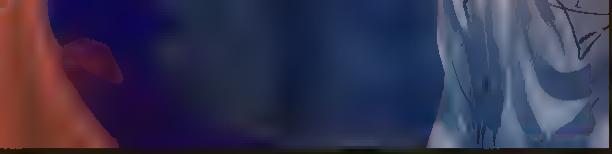
YEEK!
KATA KATA
I...IT WAS JUST A WINK!
EXCUSE...
SLAM

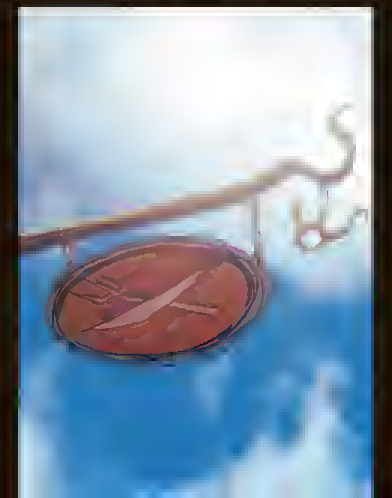
SLAM

I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY.
SHAKE SHAKE

AH, THOSE DAYS...
SSH

MM, I DO REMEMBER...
HAHAHA





THEY'RE HERE.

HERE, ETHERMASK.

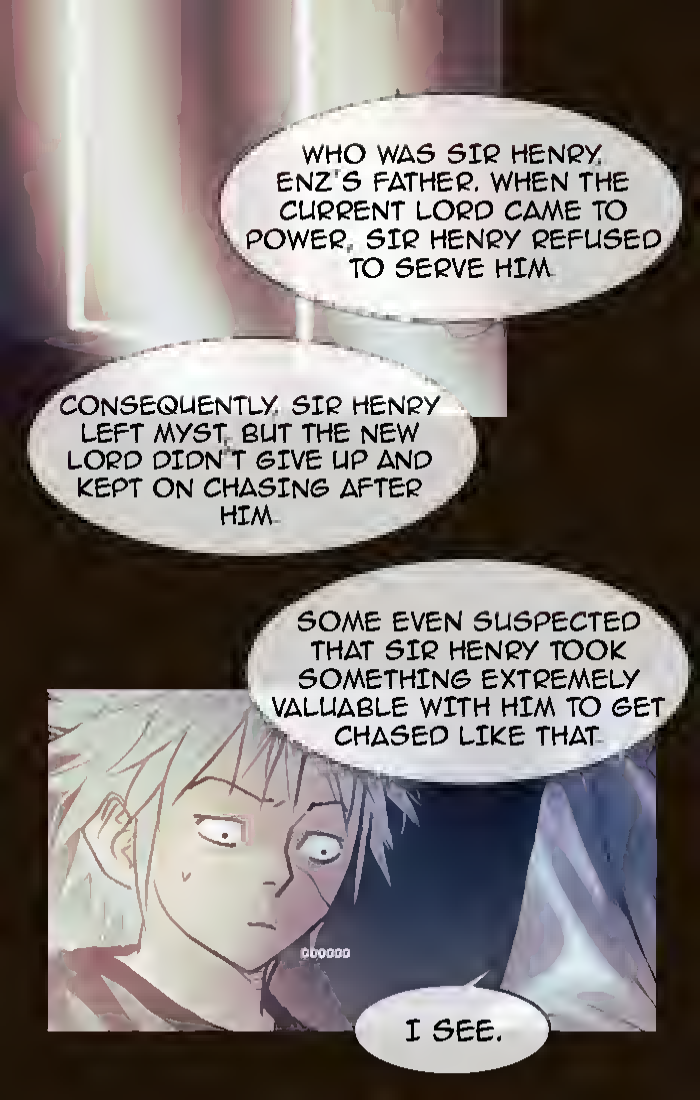
SO.
SSH
LET'S HEAR WHAT YOU'VE GOT AS WE EAT.

HAVE YOU GUYS FOUND OUT ANYTHING?

THEY DO TALK ABOUT IT, BUT THEY DON'T SEEM TO KNOW THE DETAILS.

AND IT'S MOSTLY YOUNG PEOPLE, SO SOME OF THEM DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

THERE WAS THIS ONE OLD MAN WHO REMEMBERED THINGS.
HEY! I'M NOT DONE HERE...
WINCE
SO, CUT TO THE CHASE ALREADY.
ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A FIGHT OVER THE LORDSHIP OF MYST THE OLD LORD WHO LOST THE BATTLE HAD A LOYAL KNIGHT...


WHO WAS SIR HENRY, ENZ'S FATHER. WHEN THE CURRENT LORD CAME TO POWER, SIR HENRY REFUSED TO SERVE HIM.
CONSEQUENTLY, SIR HENRY LEFT MYST, BUT THE NEW LORD DIDN'T GIVE UP AND KEPT ON CHASING AFTER HIM.
SOME EVEN SUSPECTED THAT SIR HENRY TOOK SOMETHING EXTREMELY VALUABLE WITH HIM TO GET CHASED LIKE THAT.
OOOOOO
I SEE.

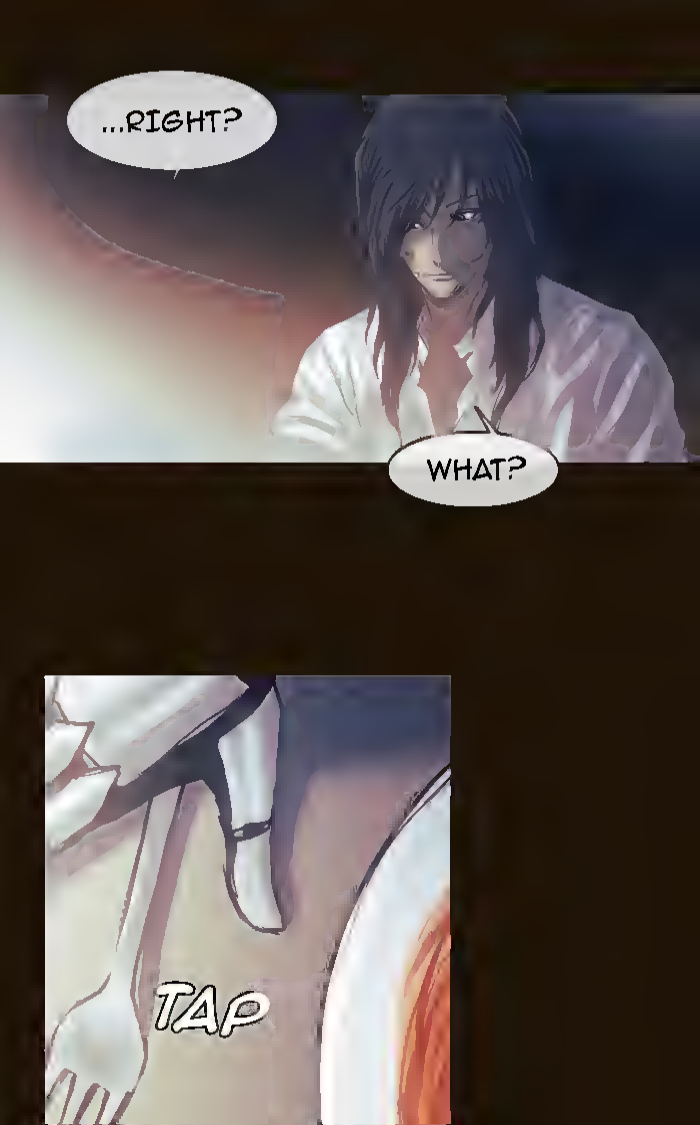
THOSE WHO USED TO SERVE THE OLD LORD WERE MOSTLY EXECUTED OR EXILED. SO WE NEED MORE TIME TO DIG DEEPER
.....
CHEW CHEW
HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS?

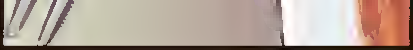
DID YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING?
NOTHING REALLY... PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THOSE DAYS.
SHAKE

THE MOMENT WE ASK ABOUT ENZ'S FATHER, THEY STOP TALKING.

WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO HIRE SOMEONE TO GATHER INFORMATION IN DETAIL FROM 10 YEARS AGO.

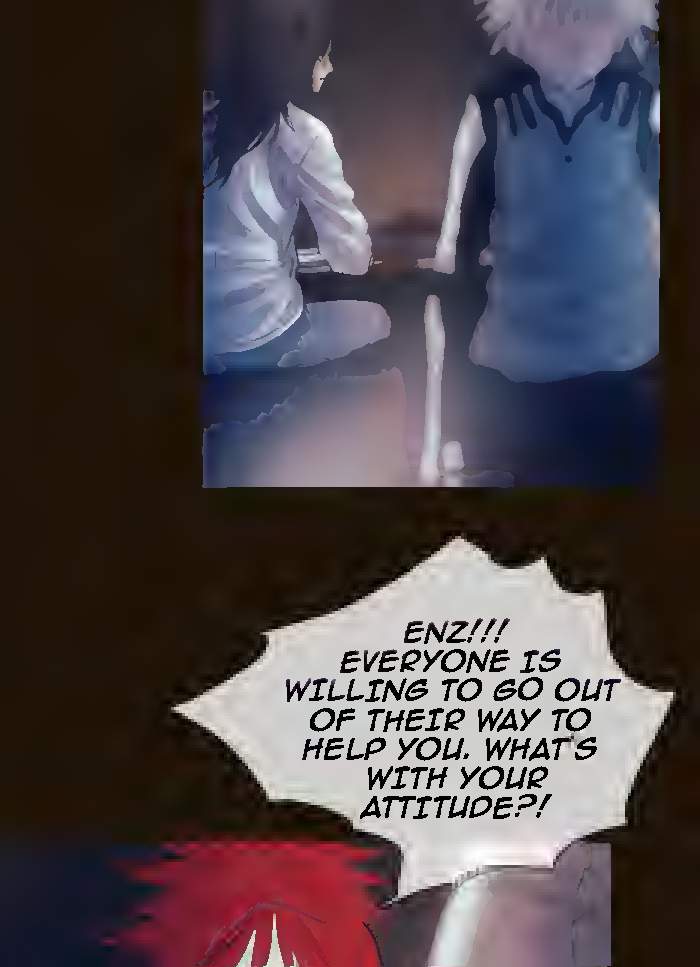
IT LOOKS LIKE WE MAY HAVE TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE.


...RIGHT?
WHAT?
TAP

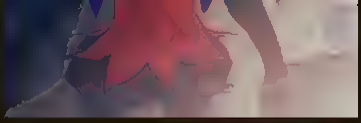


RATTLE

WE DON'T NEED TO GO THAT FAR.
IF I CAN'T FIND AN ANSWER, I'LL JUST SCATTER HIS ASHES BY THE RIVER HERE.

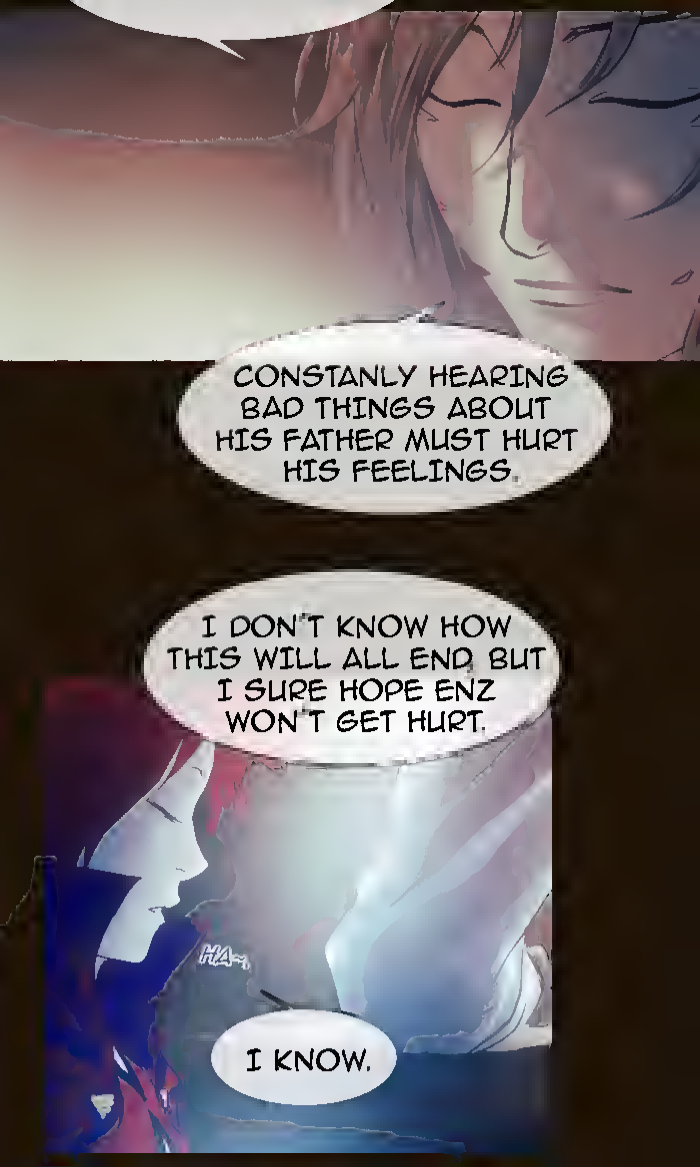

ENZ!!!
EVERYONE IS WILLING TO GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO HELP YOU. WHAT'S WITH YOUR ATTITUDE?!

PHAT
HEY, ENZ!!!
LEAVE HIM



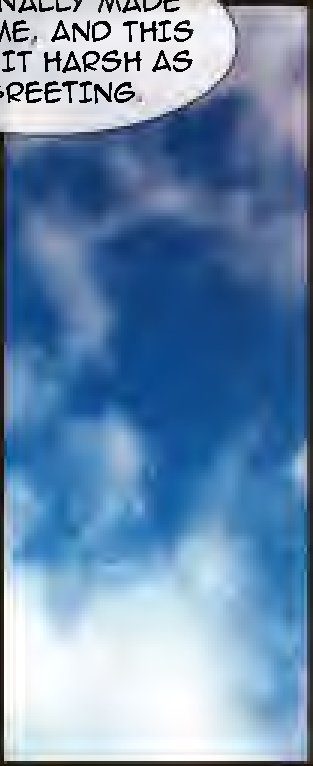
B...BUT...
CREAK

BUT THAT'S RUDE
WE'RE ALL...
CLANK
HE MUST BE
VERY CONFUSED


CONSTANLY HEARING BAD THINGS ABOUT HIS FATHER MUST HURT HIS FEELINGS.
I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS WILL ALL END, BUT I SURE HOPE ENZ WON'T GET HURT.
HA~
I KNOW.

LET'S GIVE ENZ A MOMENT TO THINK.

HE FINALLY MADE IT HOME, AND THIS IS A BIT HARSH AS A GREETING.



HEY, YOU ARE HERE.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
.....
SSH

I NEED SOME TIME TO THINK, CAN I BE ALONE THIS AFTERNOON?
OF COURSE YOU CAN.
ENZ...

IS HE GONNA BE SAFE ALONE? HE USED TO BE CHASED AFTER...

ENZ HAS GROWN A LOT OVER THE YEARS. THEY WON'T RECOGNIZE HIM. HE'LL BE FINE.

PLOD

PLOD

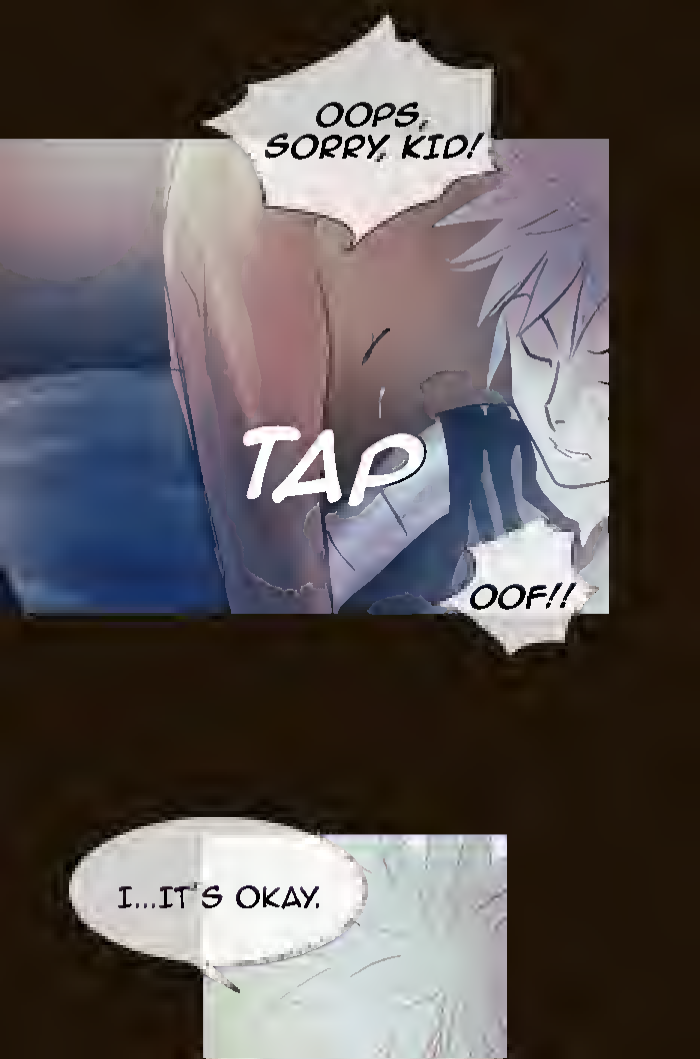
BUT...

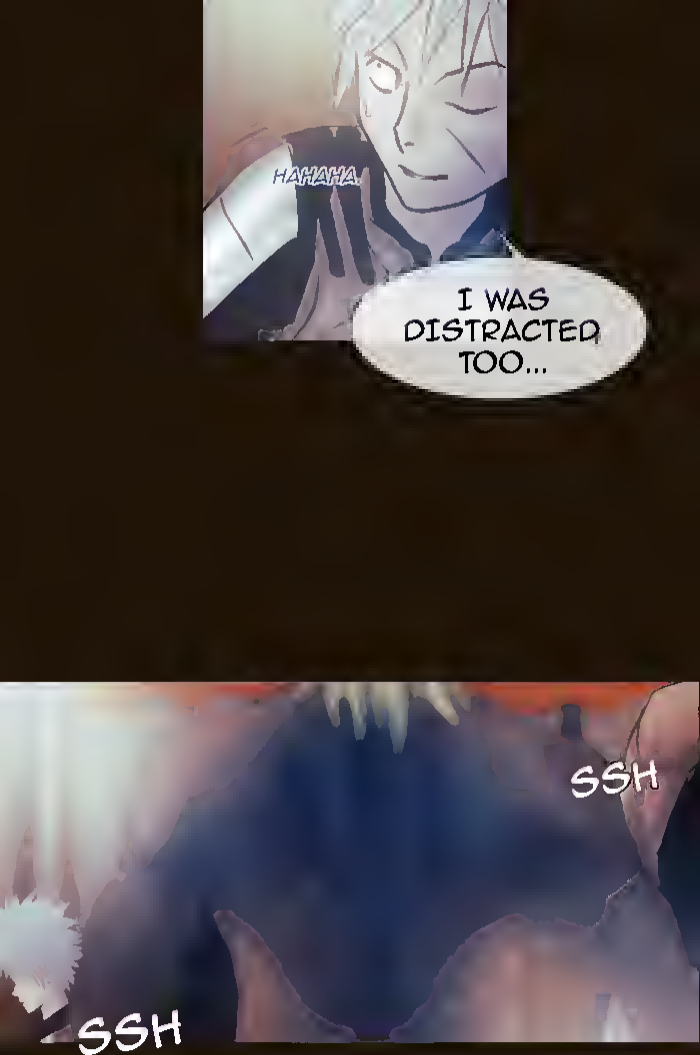
LET'S FINISH OUR INVESTIGATION FAST.
WHY DON'T WE GO BACK TO THE OLD MAN WHO IREMY WAS TALKING TO?
SSH
WE SHOULD, RIGHT?
I'LL TAKE YOU TO HIM.

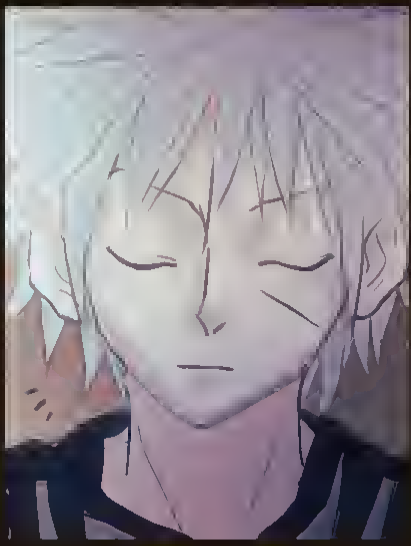
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

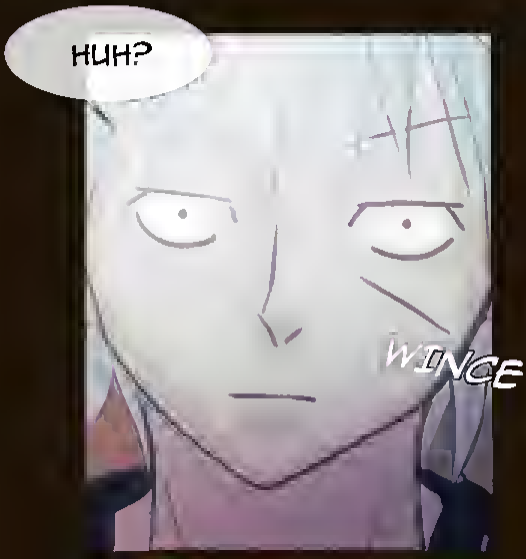
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

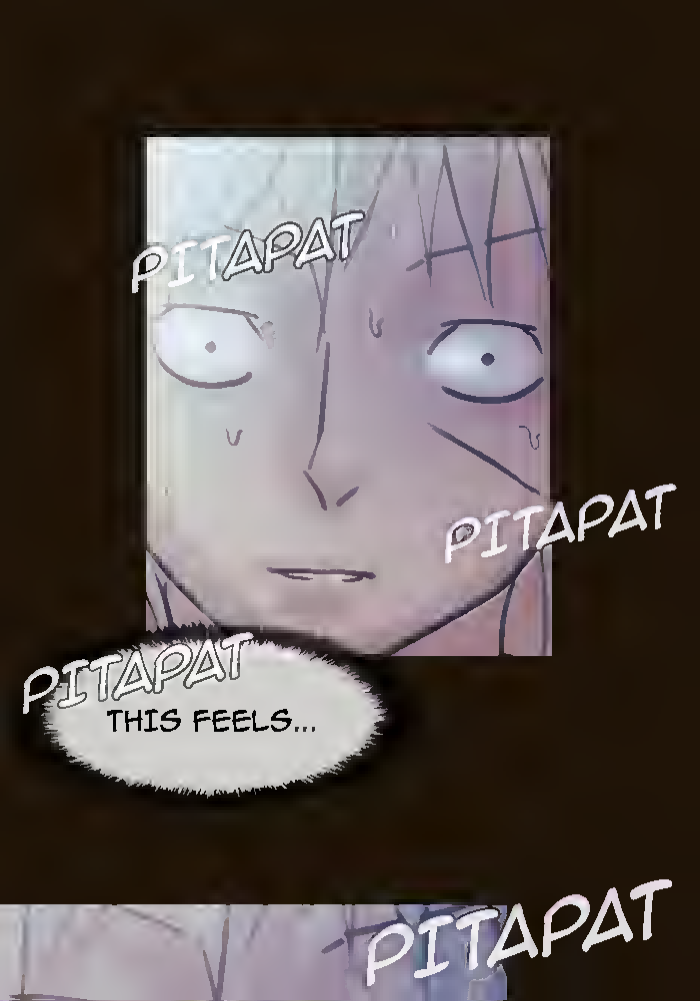
PLOD


OOPS, SORRY, KID!
TAP
OOF!!
I...IT'S OKAY.


HAHAHA.
I WAS DISTRACTED TOO...
SSH
SSH




HUH?
WINCE


PITAPAT
PITAPAT
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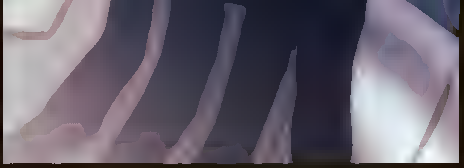
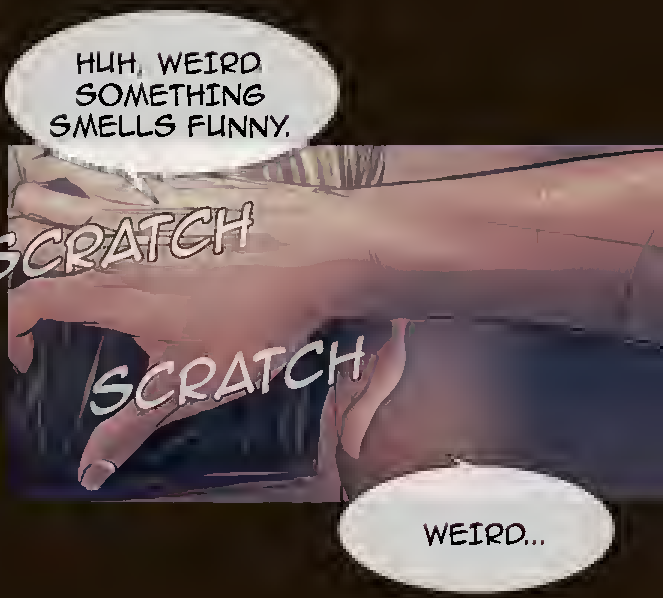
THIS FEELS...
PITAPAT

THUMP
NO WAY...
HALT
SSH




HUH, WEIRD
SOMETHING
SMELLS FUNNY.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
WEIRD...

SSH
THIS SMELL...
IS THE SMELL OF MY PREY.

SMIRK

TO BE CONTINUED...

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PITAPAT
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IS HE...?
PITAPAT

MAGICIAN

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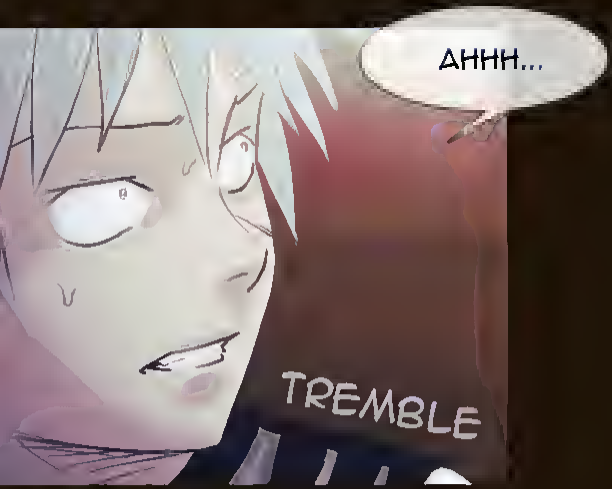
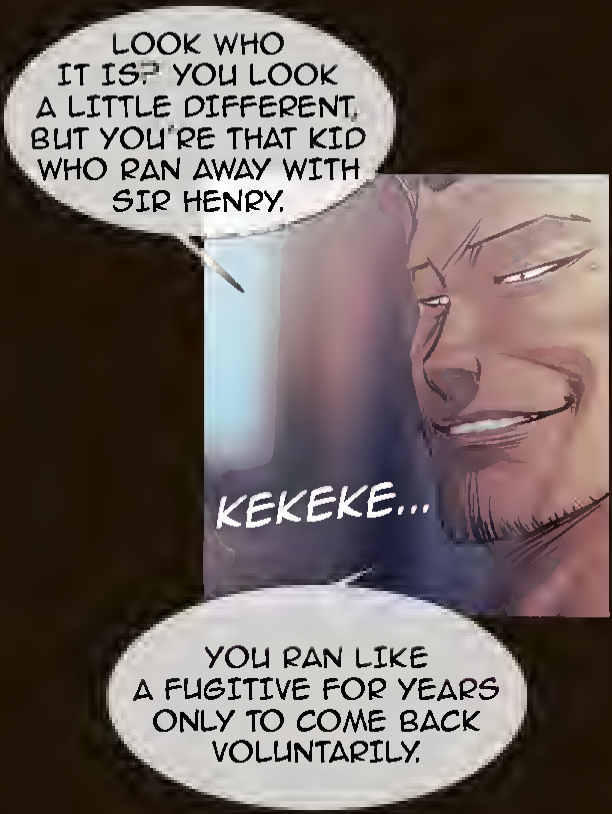
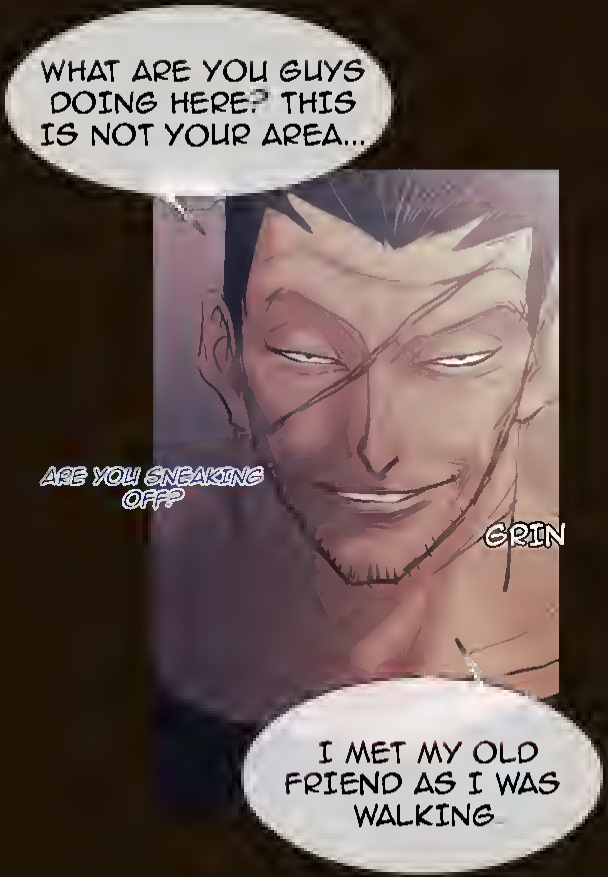



LOOK WHO IT IS? YOU LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT, BUT YOU'RE THAT KID WHO RAN AWAY WITH SIR HENRY.
KEKEKE...
YOU RAN LIKE A FUGITIVE FOR YEARS ONLY TO COME BACK VOLUNTARILY.

RGH!!!
TAP
RIGHT, I LEFT MY SWORD AT THE INN!
FLINCH

DAMN, WHY IS EVERYTHING SO SH*TTY TODAY?
PSHAW!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, BOSS?

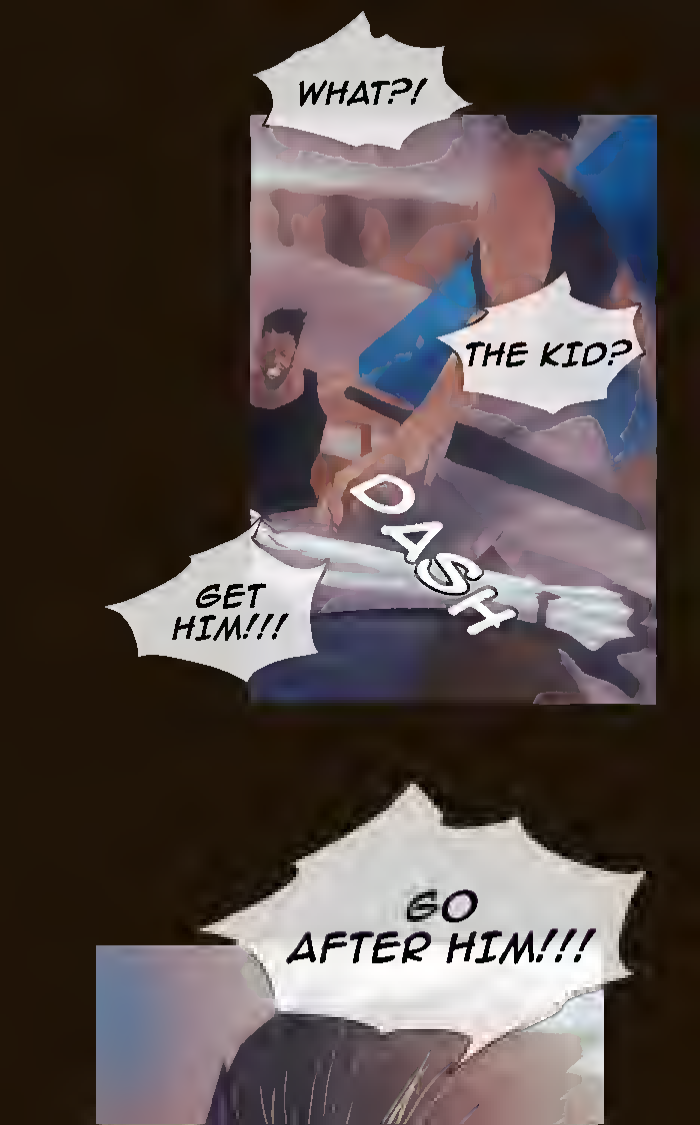
YOU NEVER PATROL AROUND TOWN...
WINCE
DAMN! WHAT BAD LUCK...
SWEAT
OH, GUYS.


WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE? THIS IS NOT YOUR AREA...
ARE YOU SNEAKING OFF?
GRIN
I MET MY OLD FRIEND AS I WAS WALKING

FLINCH
AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE...

PHAT
FROM WAY BACK THEN
AH!
EEK!

HEY,
GET THAT
KID!!!


WHAT?!
THE KID?
DASH
GET HIM!!!
GO AFTER HIM!!!

RGH
NOW!!!
OOP!!!
KATA KATA

KATA
DAMN KID...!!!
STOP RIGHT THERE!!!
TAP

I GOTTA RUN!!!
PHT!

WHAT WRONG DID YOU DO?!
KATA
STOP RIGHT THERE!
HEY!!!

BASTARD!!!
PHAT
I'LL GO AROUND TO THE BACK!!!

SCREECH

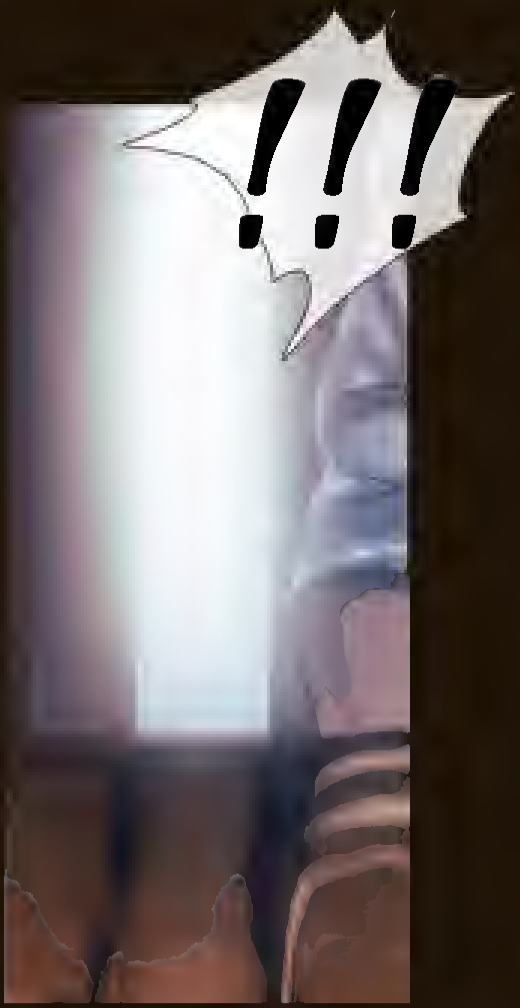
SMACK
STOP!!
YIKES!!!
CRACK

HEHEHEH, THAT WASN'T NICE OF YOU TO BOLT OFF LIKE THAT.

WE HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO TALK QUIETLY ABOUT.
BOSS, GET HIM!!
SH*T...
RGH!!!

GOOD JOB, BOYS!
HESITANT
HESITANT

RGH!
SWIFT
I'VE GOT TO SLIP OUT...
SSH



YEAH!
SSH
AH!!!

PHAT
I'M SORRY TO MESS UP YOUR PRODUCTS.
PEH!

TAP
AH! MY STUFF...
RUMBLE
RGH!!

WHAT A RAT!!!
DASH
KATA
RGH!!!

KATA

KATA

KATA

KATA

GO AROUND TO THE FRONT WITH THE GUYS!
YES, BOSS!!

LET'S
GO AROUND!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

PHAT

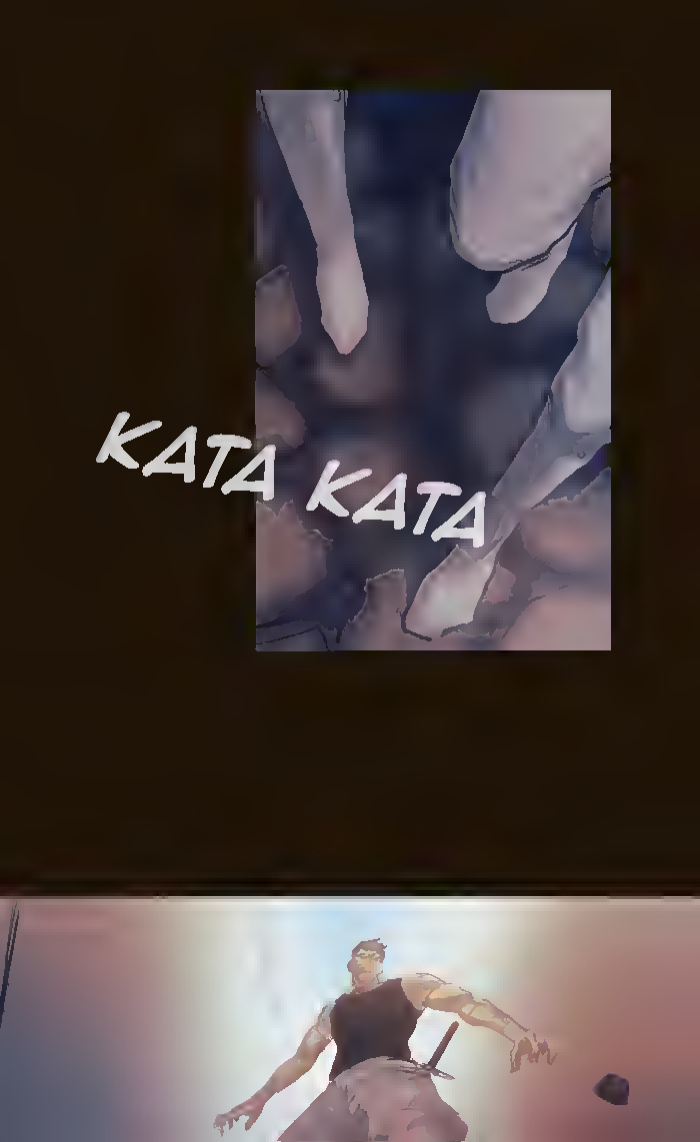
RGH!!!

KATA KATA KATA
WHERE SHOULD I GO?
I DON'T KNOW THE ROADS, SO I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING TRAPPED.
PHT!

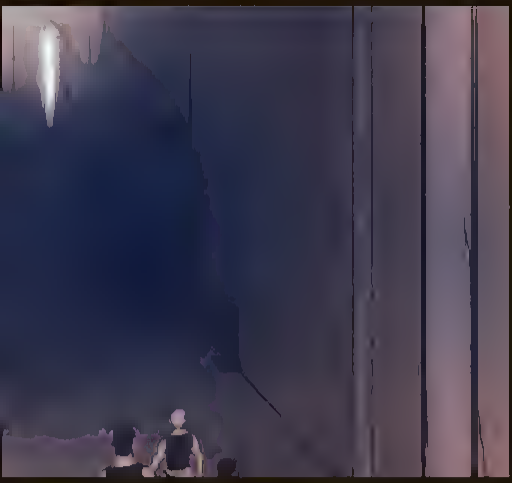
HUH?!
SHAKE
SHAKE

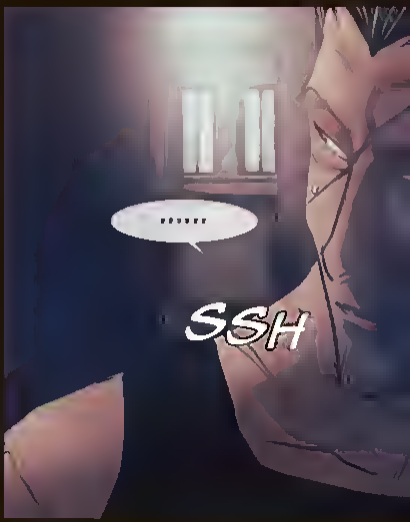
COME OVER HERE, QUICK!!!

HE'S SO FAST!!
KATA KATA
BOSS, HE DIDN'T COME THIS WAY!
KATA KATA
ALREADY!!!
TCH!!


KATA KATA

SCREECH
PHT!
SWIFT
SSH
WHERE?!

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SSH

HE'S FAST. WHERE DID HE DISAPPEAR TO?
TAP
SERIOUSLY.

NOTHING THERE?

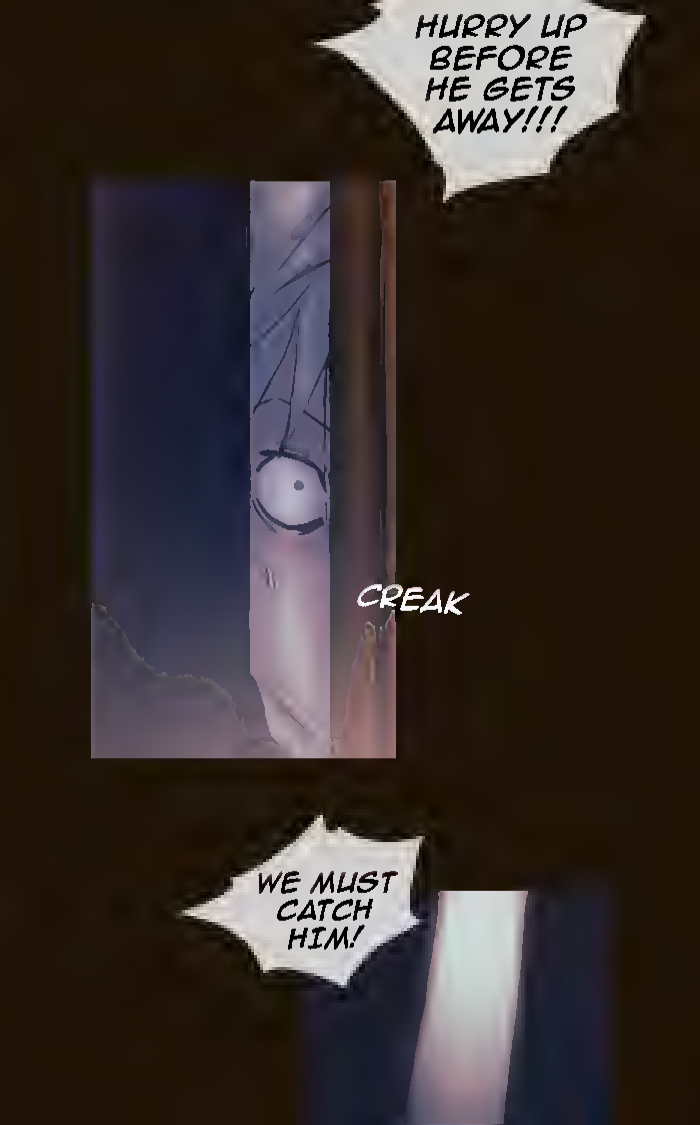
I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE ON THIS SIDE.

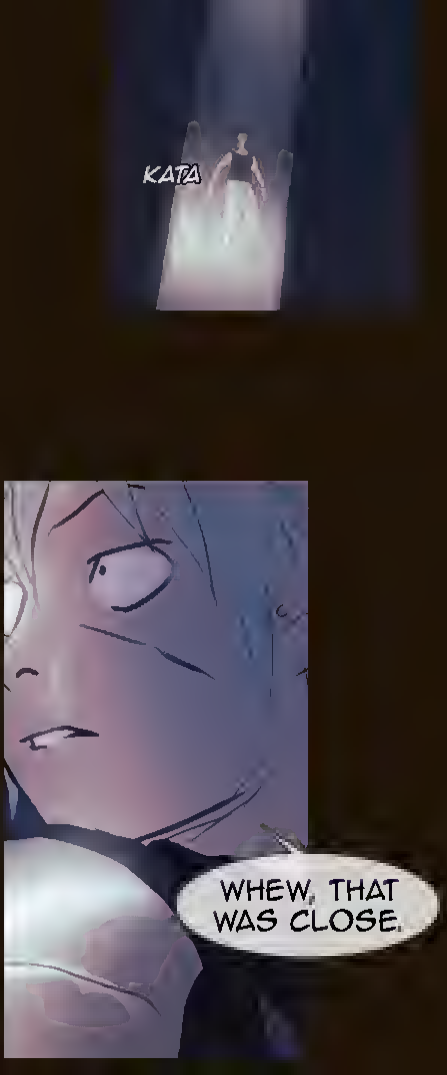
WHAT, DID WE MISS HIM?
RGH!
HE WASN'T OVER THERE, THEN IS HE ON THIS SIDE?

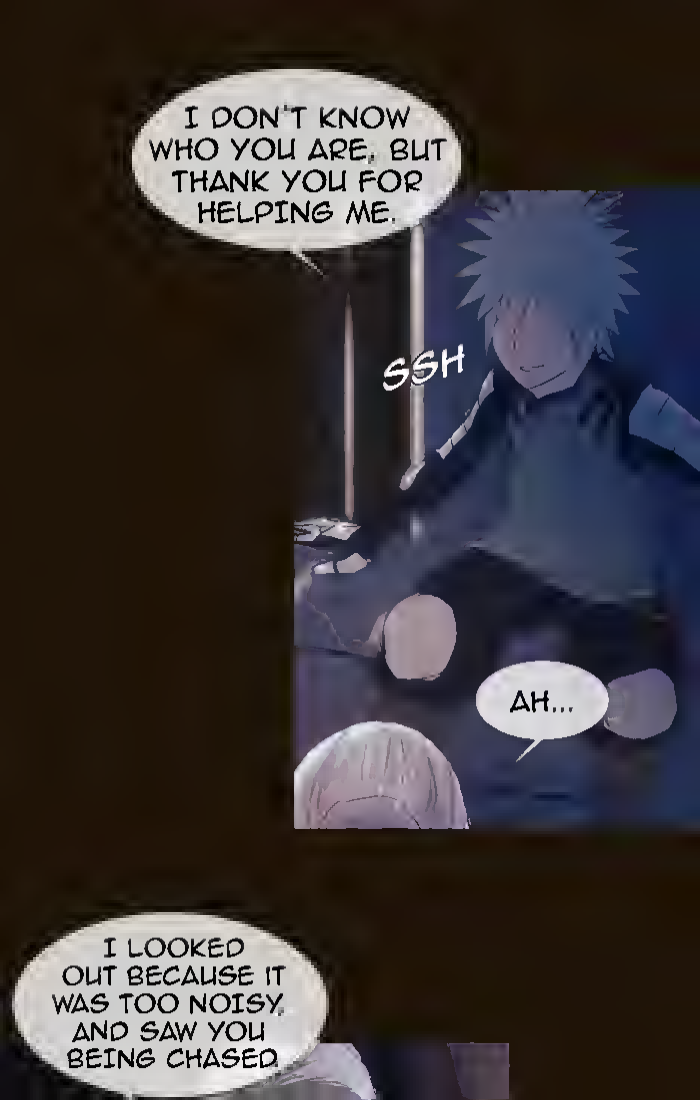
I'LL CHECK THIS WAY. YOU GUYS SCATTER AND FIND HIM.

SIGNAL TO EACH OTHER WHEN YOU SPOT HIM.

YES, SIR!
SCATTER, NOW!!!
KATA KATA


HURRY UP BEFORE HE GETS AWAY!!!
CREAK
WE MUST CATCH HIM!


KATA
WHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE.


I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME.
SSH
AH...
I LOOKED OUT BECAUSE IT WAS TOO NOISY, AND SAW YOU BEING CHASED

I SAW YOU ASKING AROUND ABOUT SIR HENRY THIS MORNING...
D...DO YOU KNOW MY FATHER?

???
S...SIR HENRY
IS YOUR FATHER?

IS THAT TRUE?
.....

YES, HE'S MY FATHER.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
A...ARE YOU...

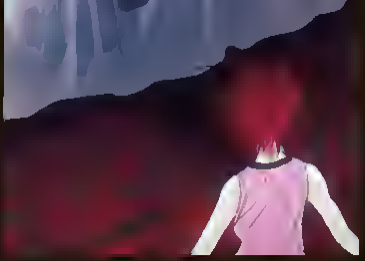
YOUNG MASTER ENZ...?
.....

WHY ISN'T ENZ BACK YET?

HUH?
CLANK

ENZ, IT'S LATE. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
PLOD
PLOD
I WAS SO WORRIED...

SSH
ENZ!!!
FLOP
I'M TALKING TO YOU!



ENZ,
I KNOW THIS
IS DIFFICULT FOR
YOU, BUT YOUR
BEHAVIOR IS NOT
ACCEPTABLE!

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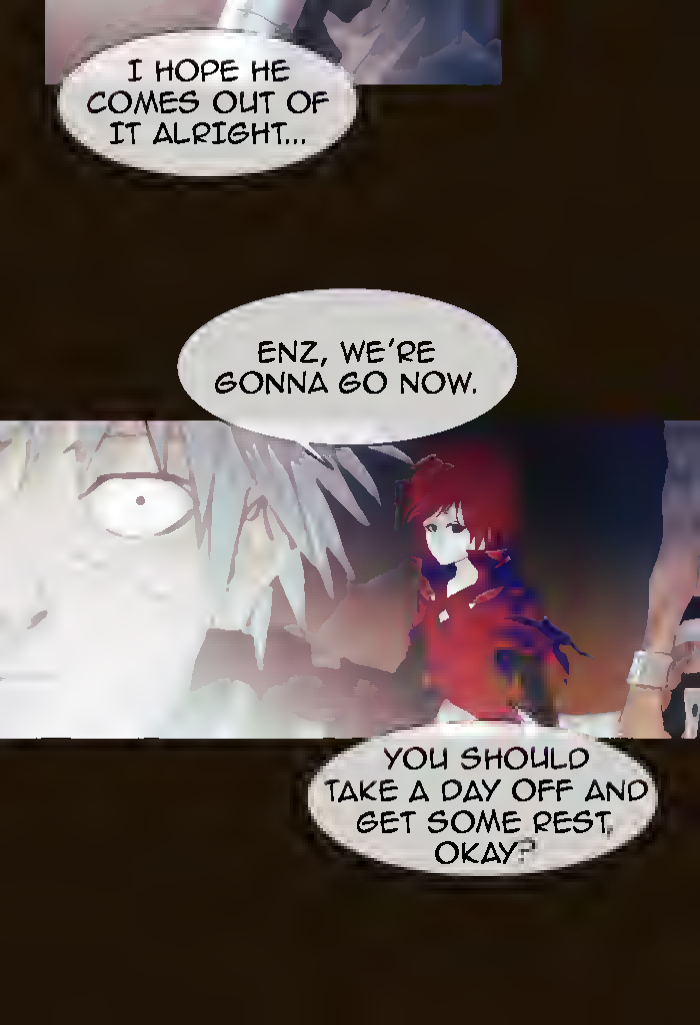
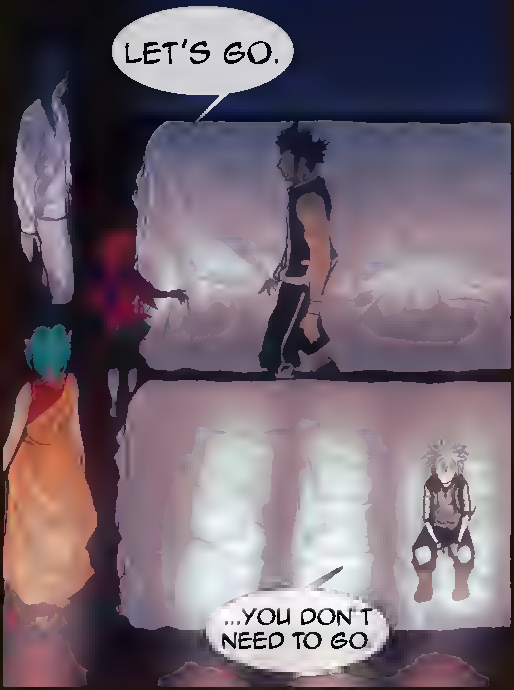
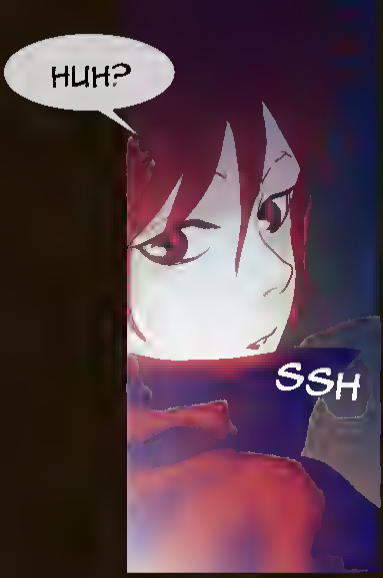
ENZ'S BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE YESTERDAY.

RUSTLE
IS HE GOING TO BE OKAY?
RUSTLE
HE'S NEVER SHUT ME OUT FOR THIS LONG, SO I DON'T KNOW.


I HOPE HE COMES OUT OF IT ALRIGHT...
ENZ, WE'RE GONNA GO NOW.
YOU SHOULD TAKE A DAY OFF AND GET SOME REST, OKAY?

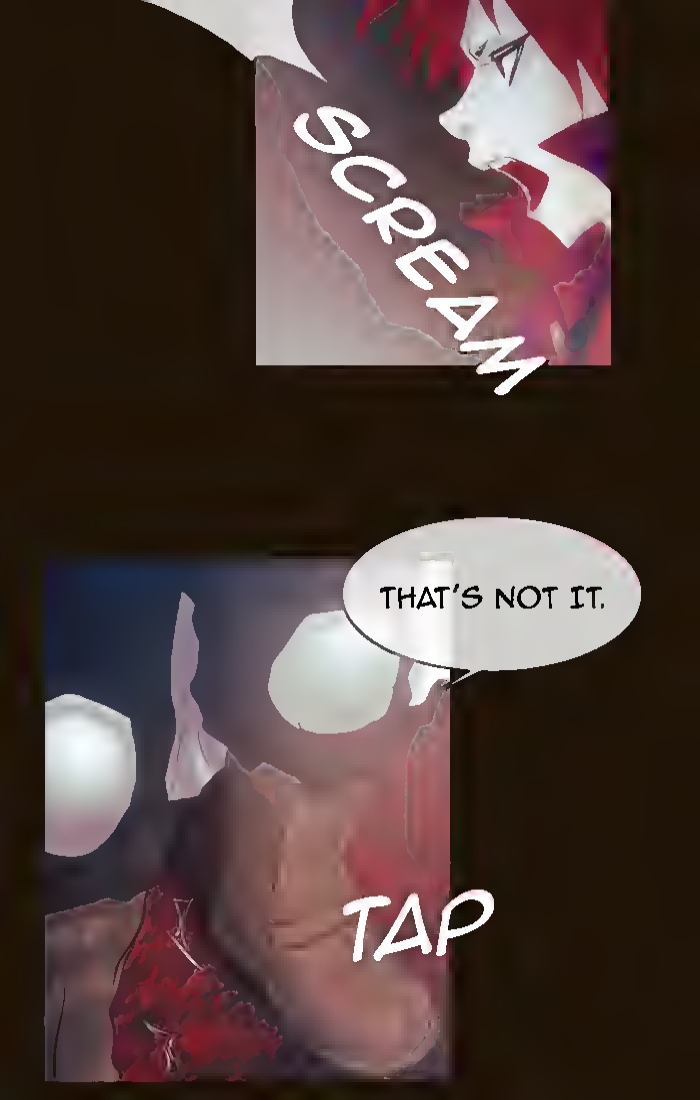

LET'S GO.
...YOU DON'T NEED TO GO.


HUH?
SSH

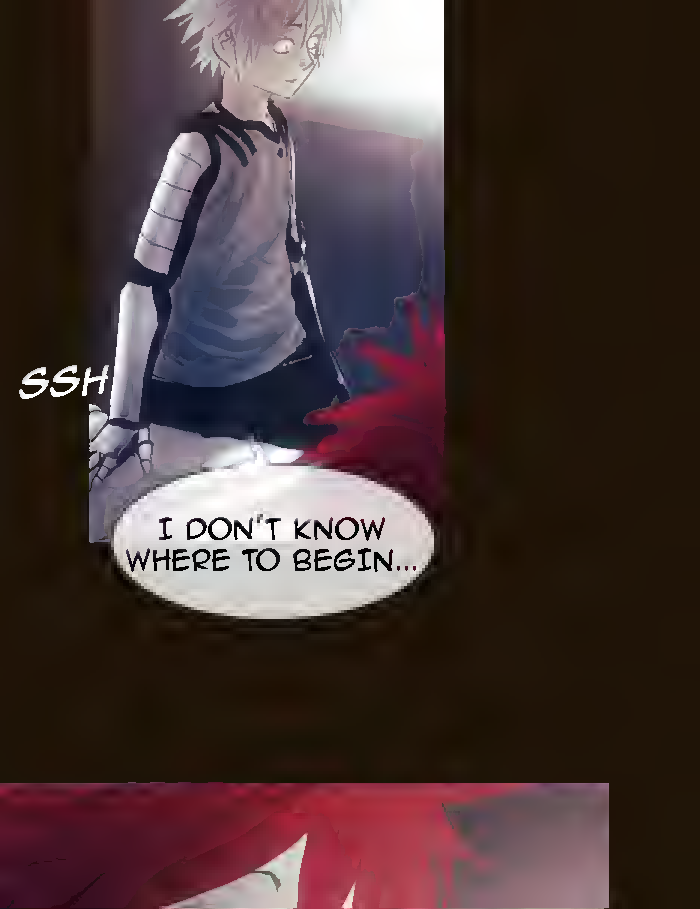
WHAT DID YOU SAY, ENZ?

ENZ?
WE DON'T NEED TO DIG ANY DEEPER

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WE DON'T NEED TO DIG ANY MORE...?
UH?
HEY, YOU!! WE SPENT ALL THIS TIME WALKING AND ASKING FOR YOU, AND NOW...


SCREAM
THAT'S NOT IT.
TAP

I FOUND SOMEONE WHO KNOWS ME YESTERDAY...
WHAT?
I'M SORRY THAT I MADE YOU WORRY, BUT I HAD TO THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.


SSH
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN...

D...DID YOU REALLY FIND THE ONE WHO KNOWS YOU?
I DID.

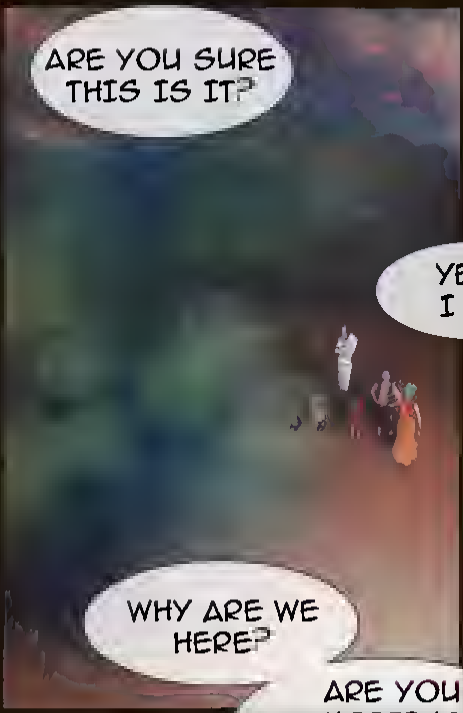
ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING? WHY ARE YOU SO DOWN?
YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT IT.

DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING BAD?
SSH SSH
WELL...

T...THERE'S A PLACE I WANT YOU TO COME TO WITH ME.
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT EVERYTHING AFTER I FIGURE THINGS OUT.
WHERE'S THAT?

IT'S SO FAR. ARE WE THERE YET?
WE'RE ALMOST THERE.

THIS IS IT.
HERE?
UH?


THERE'S NOTHING HERE. EXCEPT FOR A TREE...
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS IT?
YEAH, I AM.
WHY ARE WE HERE?
ARE YOU MEETING SOMEONE HERE?

YOU NEED TO EXPLAIN WHY YOU DRAGGED US ALL THE WAY OUT HERE.
TRAMP TRAMP
ARE THOSE... GRAVES?

DID YOU MAKE YOUR DAD'S GRAVE ALREADY?
BUT THERE ARE TWO...
SSH

.....

SSH

I HEARD THESE ARE MY PARENTS' GRAVES.

W...WHAT?
SWEAT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN THESE ARE YOUR PARENTS' GRAVES???
NOT JUST YOUR DAD'S?

UH...
WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN?!!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
WELL...
WELL, YESTERDAY...

SO, YOU REALLY ARE YOUNG MASTER ENZ.

YOUNG MASTER? MY FATHER WAS A KNIGHT, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO CALL ME THAT ANYMORE...
HAHAHAHA
AH...

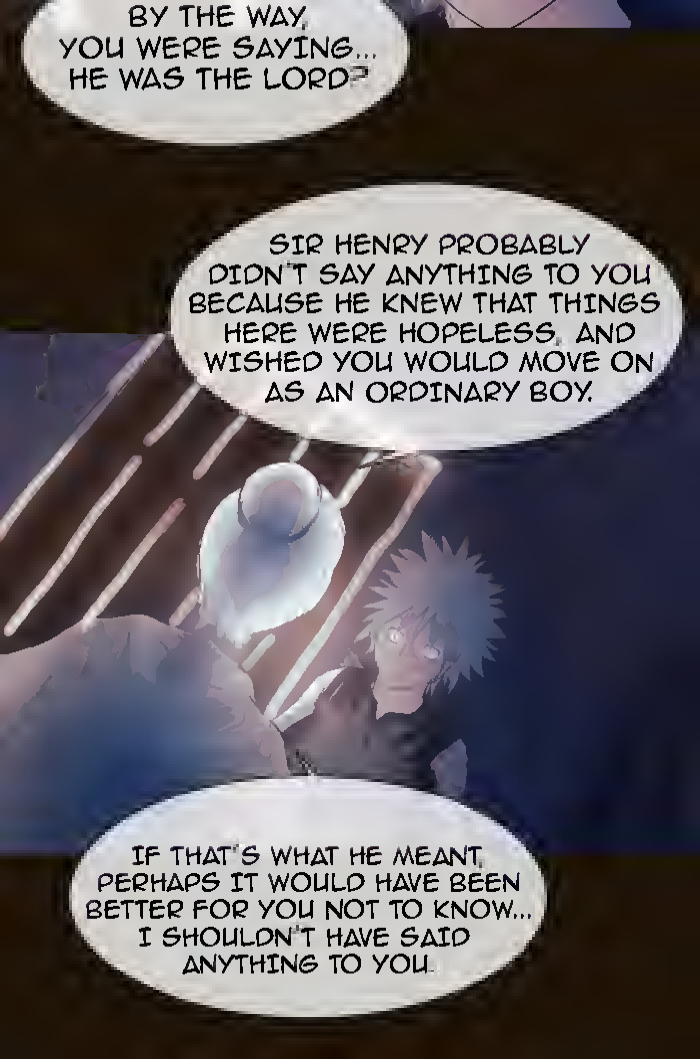
YOU REALLY DO...
YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THE LORD WHEN HE WAS YOUR AGE.
HEHEHEH, PEOPLE DO SAY THAT I LOOK A LOT LIKE MY FATHER...
SSH

WHAT~?!!!
LORD? WHAT
LORD...?
AH,
YOU DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING, DO YOU?
I GUESS SIR HENRY
DIDN'T TELL YOU
ANYTHING.

THEN, WHERE IS SIR HENRY NOW...?

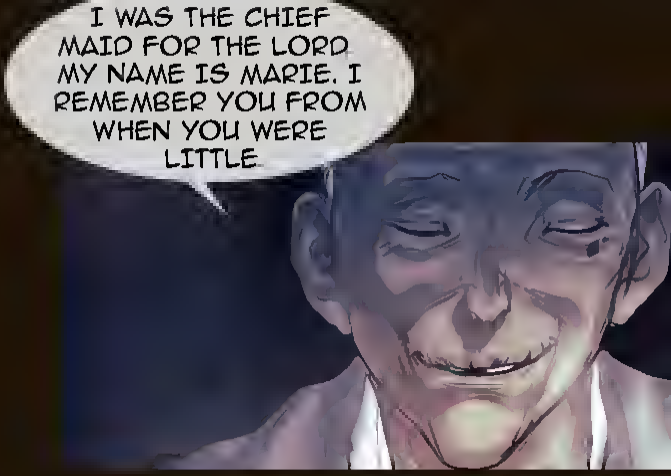
M...MY FATHER...
DROOP
HAS ALREADY...

I'M SORRY, YOUNG MASTER. I SEE THAT'S WHY YOU CAME ALL THE WAY BACK.
HEHEHEH
IT'S OKAY. IT'S IN THE PAST NOW.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN...


BY THE WAY, YOU WERE SAYING... HE WAS THE LORD?
SIR HENRY PROBABLY DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO YOU BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT THINGS HERE WERE HOPELESS, AND WISHED YOU WOULD MOVE ON AS AN ORDINARY BOY.
IF THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT, PERHAPS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR YOU NOT TO KNOW... I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID ANYTHING TO YOU.

BUT I'M SURE YOU THOUGHT LONG ENOUGH BEFORE YOU DECIDED TO COME BACK.
SO I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED HERE 10 YEARS AGO...
ALONG WITH ABOUT YOU AND YOUR PARENTS.

SSH
I'M SO FORGETFUL.
AH, BEFORE I GO ANY FURTHER, I SHOULD INTRODUCE MYSELF FIRST.



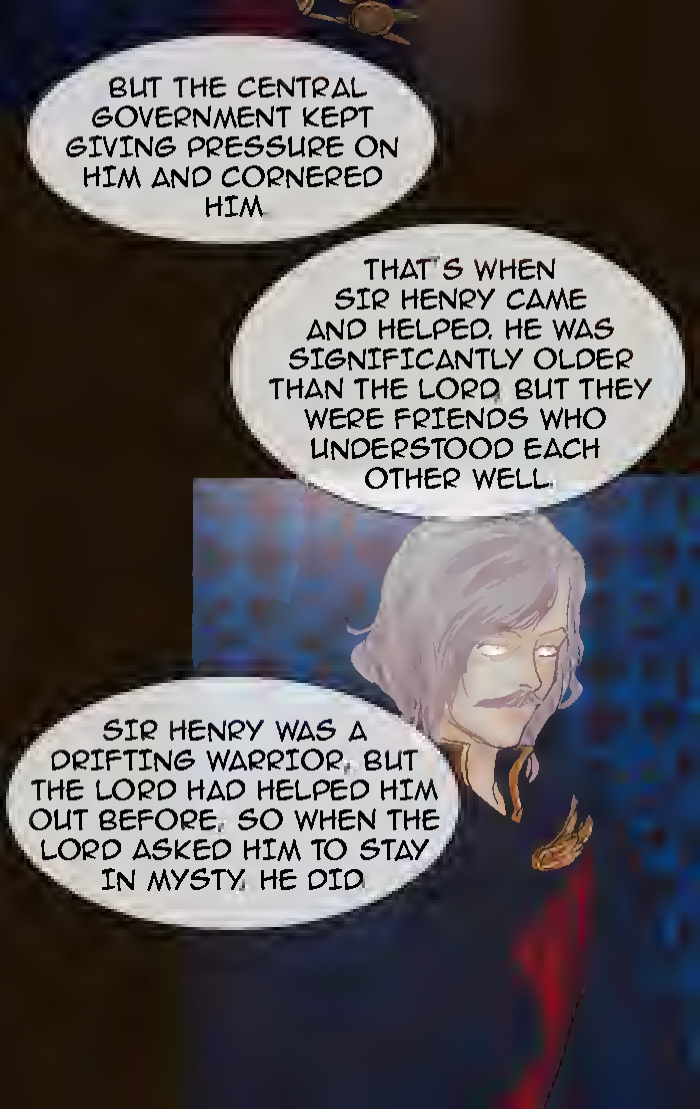
THIS WILL TAKE US WAY BACK TO A LONG TIME AGO.

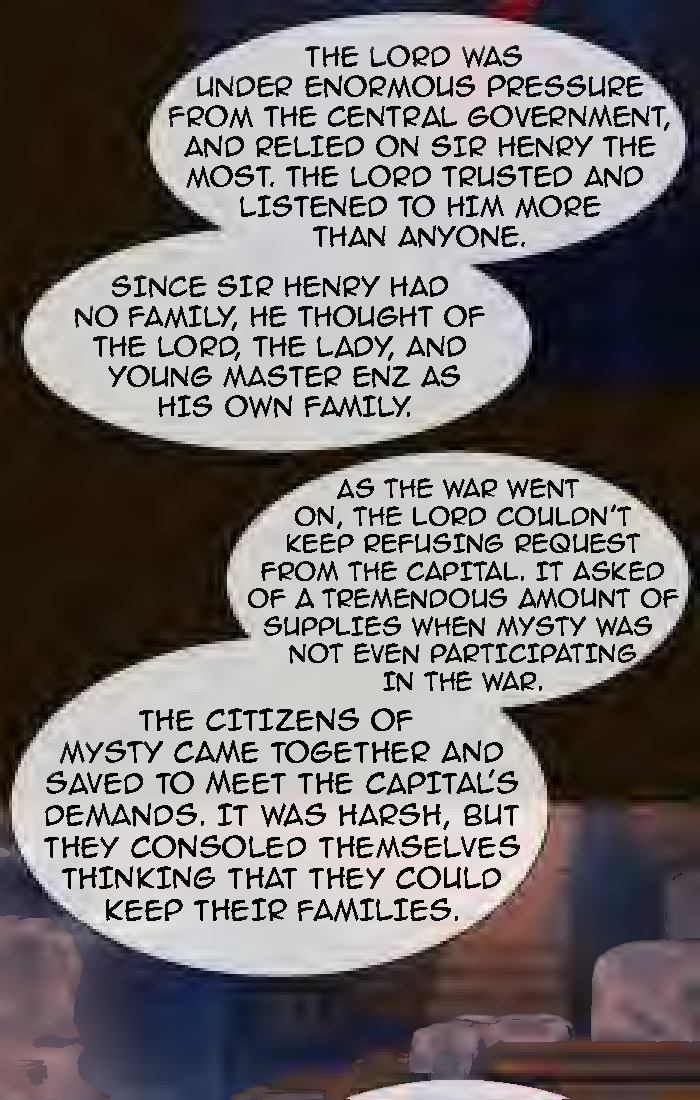
TO WHEN YOU WERE BORN.

THE LORD'S WIFE, LADY BELLADIS GAVE BIRTH TO A BABY.

THAT'S YOU, YOUNG MASTER ENZ.

THE LORD WAS HIGHLY SKILLED IN MARTIAL ARTS, BUT HATED PEOPLE KILLING EACH OTHER, LIKE IN WARS.
WE WERE IN FACT IN WAR WITH THEODORE, BUT THE LORD DID NOT DRAFT HIS MEN TO FIGHT IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEM.


BUT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT KEPT GIVING PRESSURE ON HIM AND CORNERED HIM.
THAT'S WHEN SIR HENRY CAME AND HELPED. HE WAS SIGNIFICANTLY OLDER THAN THE LORD, BUT THEY WERE FRIENDS WHO UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER WELL.
SIR HENRY WAS A DRIFTING WARRIOR, BUT THE LORD HAD HELPED HIM OUT BEFORE, SO WHEN THE LORD ASKED HIM TO STAY IN MYSTY, HE DID.


THE LORD WAS UNDER ENORMOUS PRESSURE FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, AND RELIED ON SIR HENRY THE MOST. THE LORD TRUSTED AND LISTENED TO HIM MORE THAN ANYONE.
SINCE SIR HENRY HAD NO FAMILY, HE THOUGHT OF THE LORD, THE LADY, AND YOUNG MASTER ENZ AS HIS OWN FAMILY.
AS THE WAR WENT ON, THE LORD COULDN'T KEEP REFUSING REQUEST FROM THE CAPITAL. IT ASKED OF A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES WHEN MYSTY WAS NOT EVEN PARTICIPATING IN THE WAR.
THE CITIZENS OF MYSTY CAME TOGETHER AND SAVED TO MEET THE CAPITAL'S DEMANDS. IT WAS HARSH, BUT THEY CONSOLED THEMSELVES THINKING THAT THEY COULD KEEP THEIR FAMILIES.

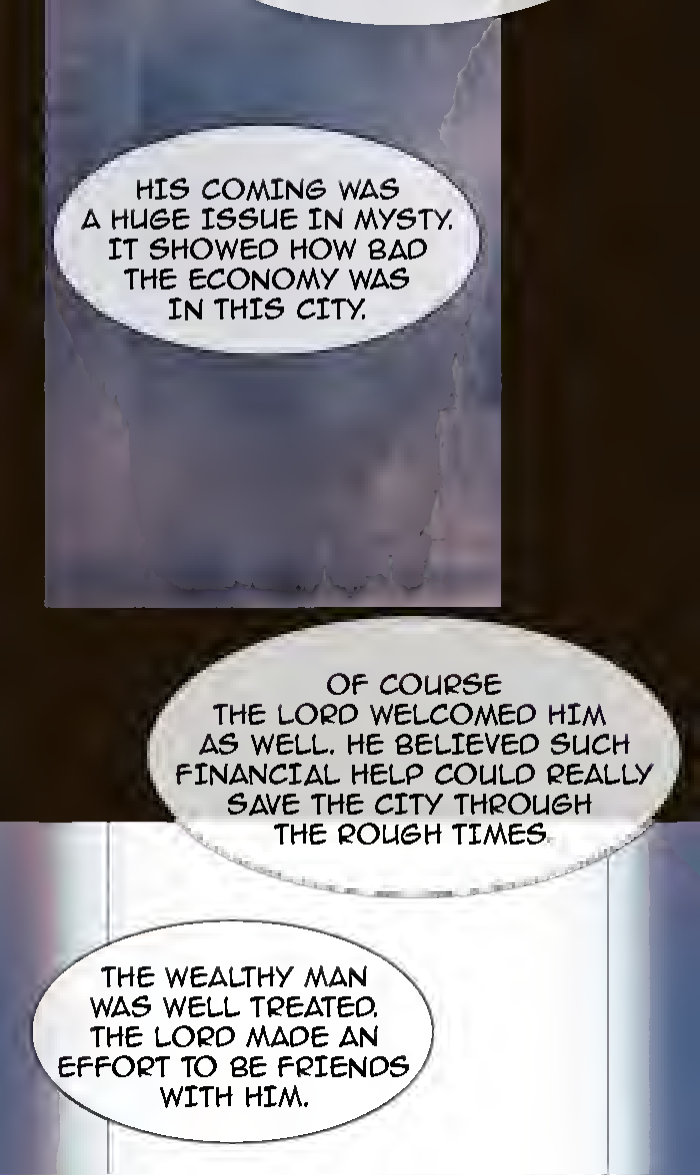
BUT AS THE WAR WENT ON AND THE SITUATION GREW MORE DESPERATE, THE ARRANGEMENT DIDN'T WORK FOR TOO LONG.
THEY DRAFTED MANY MEN, BUT NEVER ENOUGH. THE CAPITAL FINALLY DECIDED TO TAKE THE DRASTIC MEASURES.
THEY SENT AN ENVOY TO FURTHER PRESSURE THE LORD, INCLUDING FINANCIAL PRESSURE.

THEN FOLLOWED POLITICAL PRESSURE.
BUT THE LORD WAS A SINGLE-MINDED MAN.

HE SEEMED TO BE DOING OKAY, BUT HE REALLY WASN'T. HE WAS AT HIS LIMIT. IT WOULDN'T HAVE SHOCKED ANYONE IF HE COLLAPSED AT ANY MOMENT.

BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY, HE HAD REACHED HIS LIMIT. HIS WIFE AND CHILD WERE HIS ONLY SOURCE OF ENERGY TO GO ON.

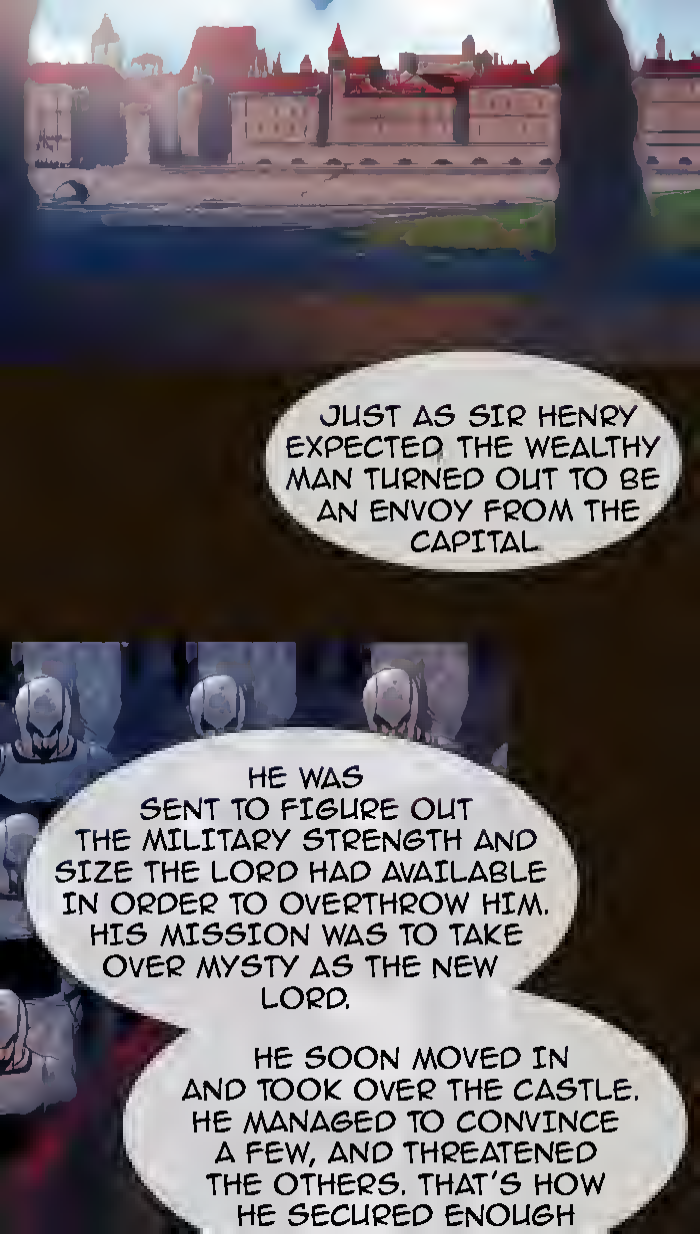
IN THE TIME OF FINANCIAL CRISIS, A VERY WEALTHY MAN FROM ANOTHER CITY CAME TO MYSTY BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT HIS SON TO BE DRAFTED TO WAR.


HIS COMING WAS A HUGE ISSUE IN MYSTY. IT SHOWED HOW BAD THE ECONOMY WAS IN THIS CITY.
OF COURSE THE LORD WELCOMED HIM AS WELL. HE BELIEVED SUCH FINANCIAL HELP COULD REALLY SAVE THE CITY THROUGH THE ROUGH TIMES.
THE WEALTHY MAN WAS WELL TREATED. THE LORD MADE AN EFFORT TO BE FRIENDS WITH HIM.

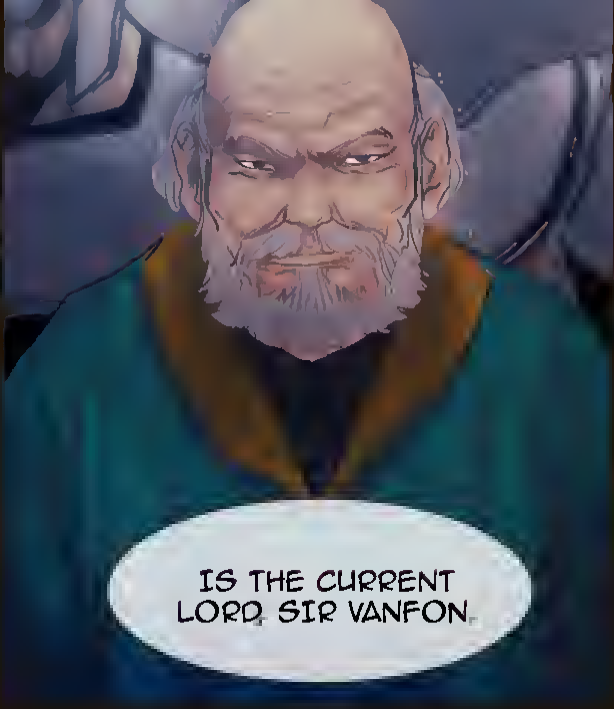
SIR HENRY, HOWEVER, WAS SKEPTICAL. YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WARNED HIM THAT HE WAS A DANGEROUS MAN.

HIS APPEARANCE WAS TOO TIMELY AND HIS BEHAVIOR WAS SUSPICIOUS.
SIR HENRY WARNED THE LORD TO STAY AWAY FROM HIM, BUT THE LORD DIDN'T LISTEN. I MEAN, HE REALLY COULDN'T.
THE CITY WAS BROKE. HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE.

JUST A SHORT WHILE LATER, IT HAPPENED.


JUST AS SIR HENRY EXPECTED THE WEALTHY MAN TURNED OUT TO BE AN ENVOY FROM THE CAPITAL.
HE WAS SENT TO FIGURE OUT THE MILITARY STRENGTH AND SIZE THE LORD HAD AVAILABLE IN ORDER TO OVERTHROW HIM. HIS MISSION WAS TO TAKE OVER MYSTY AS THE NEW LORD.
HE SOON MOVED IN AND TOOK OVER THE CASTLE. HE MANAGED TO CONVINCE A FEW, AND THREATENED THE OTHERS. THAT'S HOW HE SECURED ENOUGH

TROOPS.
THE LORD COULDN'T DO ANYTHING AFTERWARDS.
THAT EASILY, THE LORD WAS OVERTHROWN.
THE WEALTHY MAN WHO STEPPED UP TO BE THE NEW LORD.



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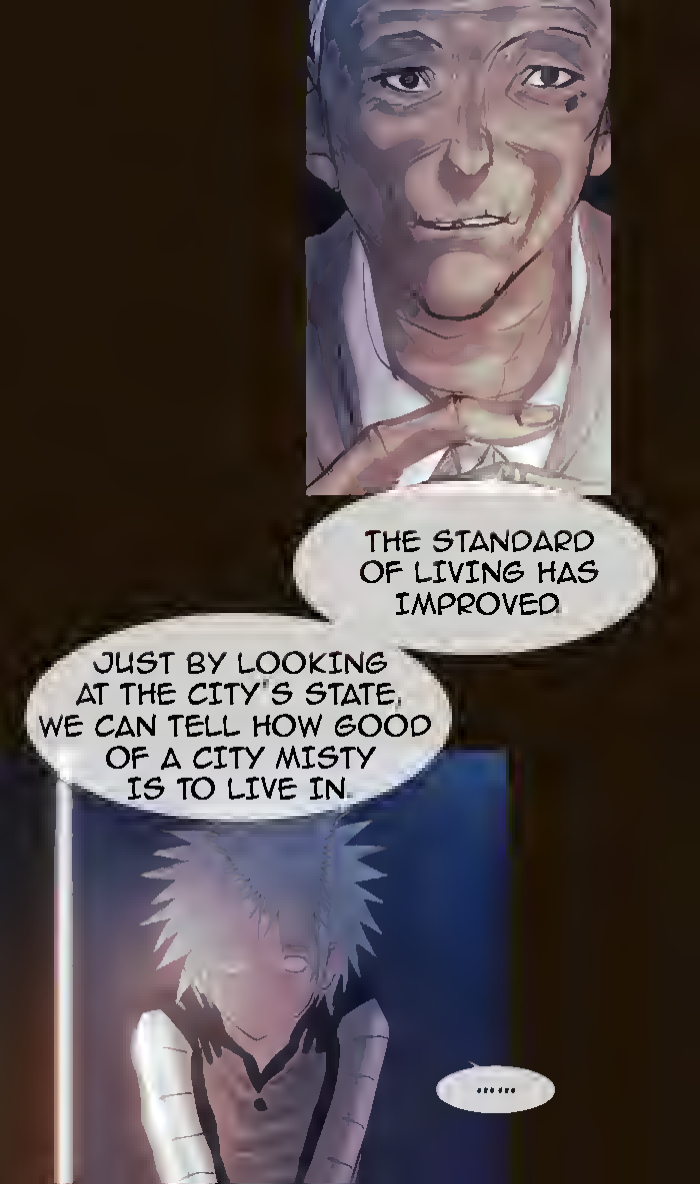
I SEE.

THE NEW LORD IS NOT SO BAD REALLY.


THE STANDARD OF LIVING HAS IMPROVED
JUST BY LOOKING AT THE CITY'S STATE, WE CAN TELL HOW GOOD OF A CITY MISTY IS TO LIVE IN
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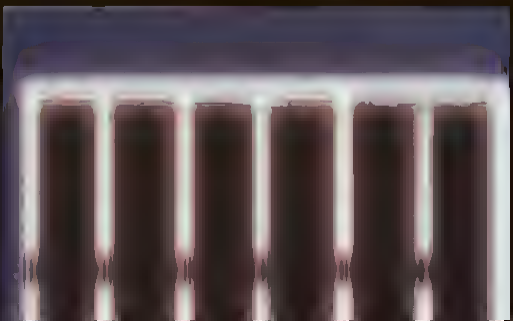
BUT HE BECAME THE LORD BY THE CAPITAL'S ORDERS, SO HE COULDN'T PROTECT HIS MEN FROM BEING DRAFTED
SO MANY OF OUR YOUNG MEN WERE DRAFTED, BUT FORTUNATELY THE WAR ENDED SOON AFTER, SO MANY OF THEM RETURNED UNHARMED
MM...
I'M SORRY I GOT CARRIED AWAY. BACK TO THE STORY ABOUT THE LORD

LORD VANFON TOOK OVER THE CITY IN AN INSTANT



WHAT CAME NEXT
WAS OBVIOUS.

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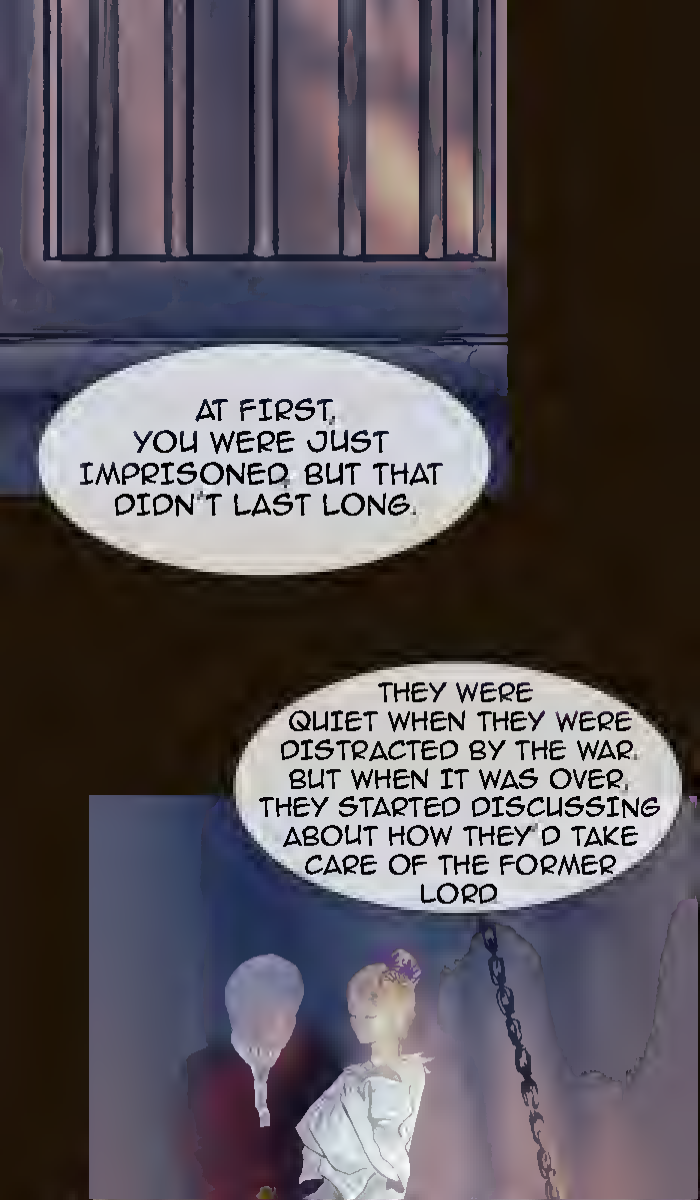
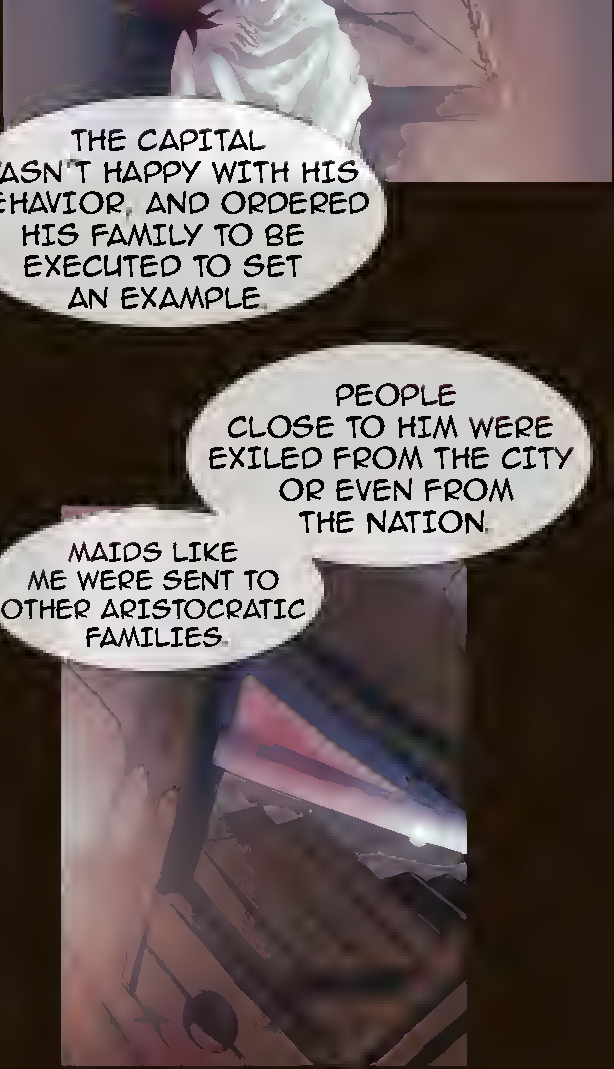
YOUR PARENTS AND YOU WERE THROWN IN PRISON.


AT FIRST, YOU WERE JUST IMPRISONED, BUT THAT DIDN'T LAST LONG.
THEY WERE QUIET WHEN THEY WERE DISTRACTED BY THE WAR. BUT WHEN IT WAS OVER, THEY STARTED DISCUSSING ABOUT HOW THEY'D TAKE CARE OF THE FORMER LORD.


THE CAPITAL WASN'T HAPPY WITH HIS BEHAVIOR, AND ORDERED HIS FAMILY TO BE EXECUTED TO SET AN EXAMPLE.
PEOPLE CLOSE TO HIM WERE EXILED FROM THE CITY OR EVEN FROM THE NATION.
MAIDS LIKE ME WERE SENT TO OTHER ARISTOCRATIC FAMILIES.

YOUR PARENTS ACCEPTED THEIR FATE ALREADY AND WAITED FOR THEIR TIME, BUT THEY WANTED TO SAVE YOU.
THEY DECIDED TO TAKE THE RISK OF SENDING YOU AWAY.
YOUR FATHER'S GOOD FRIEND SIR HENRY SWORE TO PROTECT YOU WITH HIS LIFE.
NOD

YOUR PARENTS SHED TEARS OF SORROW THE DAY THEY SENT YOU AWAY. THEY PRAYED FOR YOUR SAFETY UNTIL THE VERY END

AFTER SIR HENRY HAD SNUCK YOU OUT, IT WAS CHAOS IN THE CASTLE. THEY SEARCHED FOR YOU DAYS AND NIGHTS.
SIR HENRY NEVER GOT CAUGHT. I STILL THANK GOD FOR THAT.

NEVERTHELESS, THE EXECUTION TOOK PLACE AS PLANNED. THAT'S HOW YOUR PARENTS...
THE EXECUTION WAS DONE IN A QUIET AND SOLEMN MANNER. NO ONE DARED TO MAKE A SCENE.

THEY THREW THE BODIES OUTSIDE THE CITY. PEOPLE HAD NOTHING AGAINST THE OLD LORD, BUT BECAUSE HIS EXECUTION WAS ORDERED BY THE CAPITAL, PEOPLE WERE CAUTIOUS ABOUT HOW THEY BEHAVED.

SO, NOBODY CLAIMED THE BODIES UNTIL I WENT TO PICK THEM UP.

I WENT THERE LATE ONE NIGHT, AND BURIED THEM OUTSIDE THE CITY. THAT WAS THE ONLY THING I COULD DO.
I STILL REMEMBER EVERYTHING CLEARLY.

...THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO TELL YOU.
...
THIS IS ALL VERY NEW TO ME... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

SCRATCH
ohhhhh

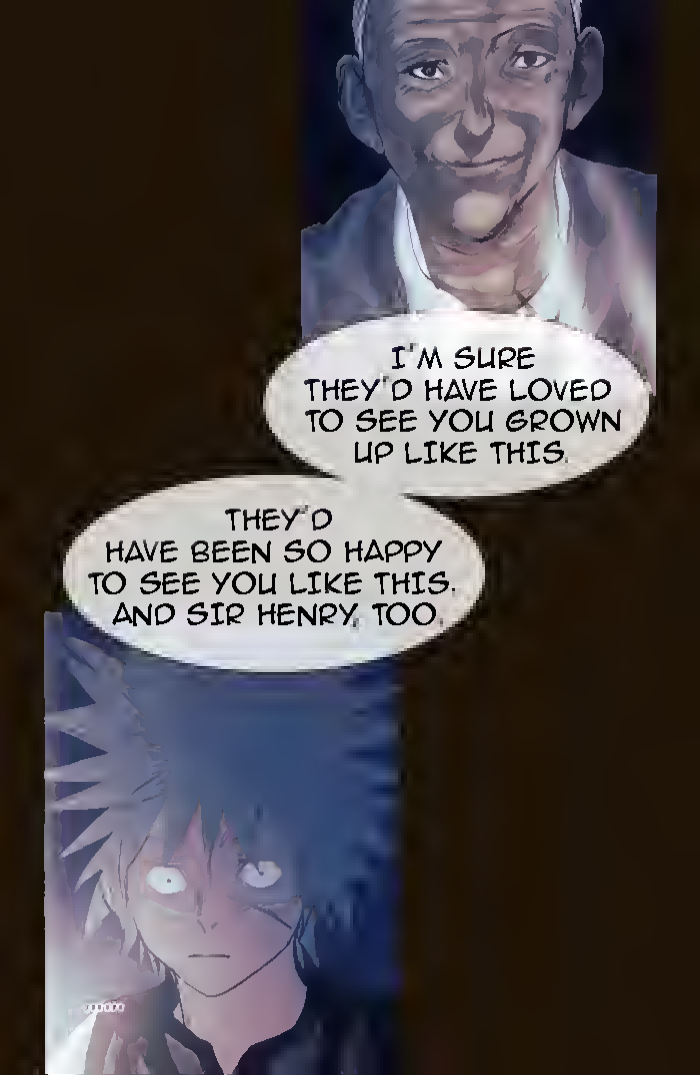
SSH

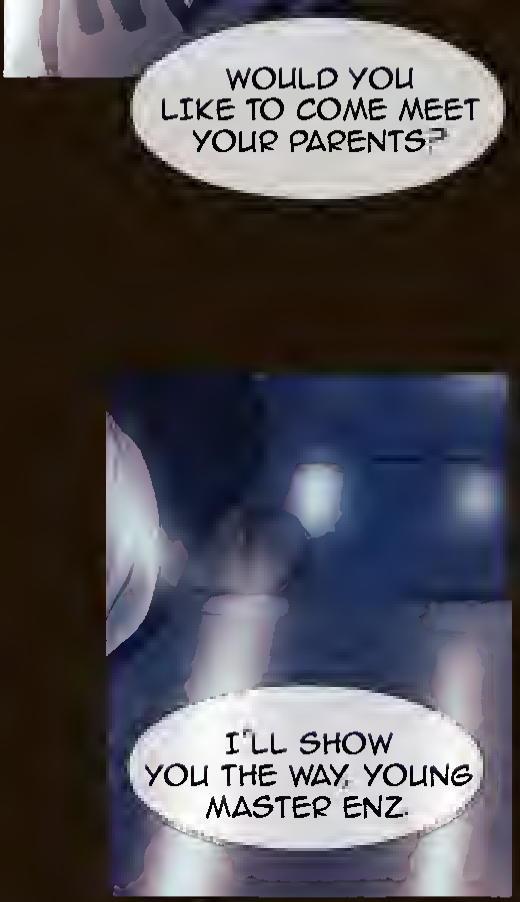
Ahhh...
HUG

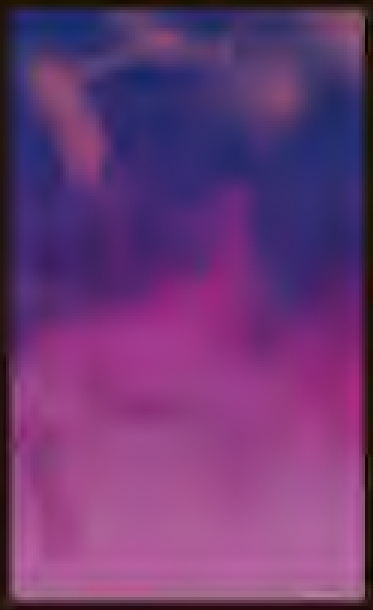
I'M SURE SIR HENRY RAISED YOU WITH MUCH LOVE

WAS LIFE DIFFICULT FOR YOU WITH SIR HENRY?
WE WERE ALWAYS BEING CHASED, BUT I WASN'T SAD OR ANYTHING.
DAD WAS ALWAYS FUN AND LIVELY.

I GUESS SIR HENRY WAS A GOOD FATHER.
SSH
THANK GOD. THANK GOD.
BUT YOU MUST NOT FORGET YOUR BIOLOGICAL PARENTS. THEY LOVED YOU MORE THAN ANYONE.


I'M SURE THEY'D HAVE LOVED TO SEE YOU GROWN UP LIKE THIS.
THEY'D HAVE BEEN SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS. AND SIR HENRY, TOO.

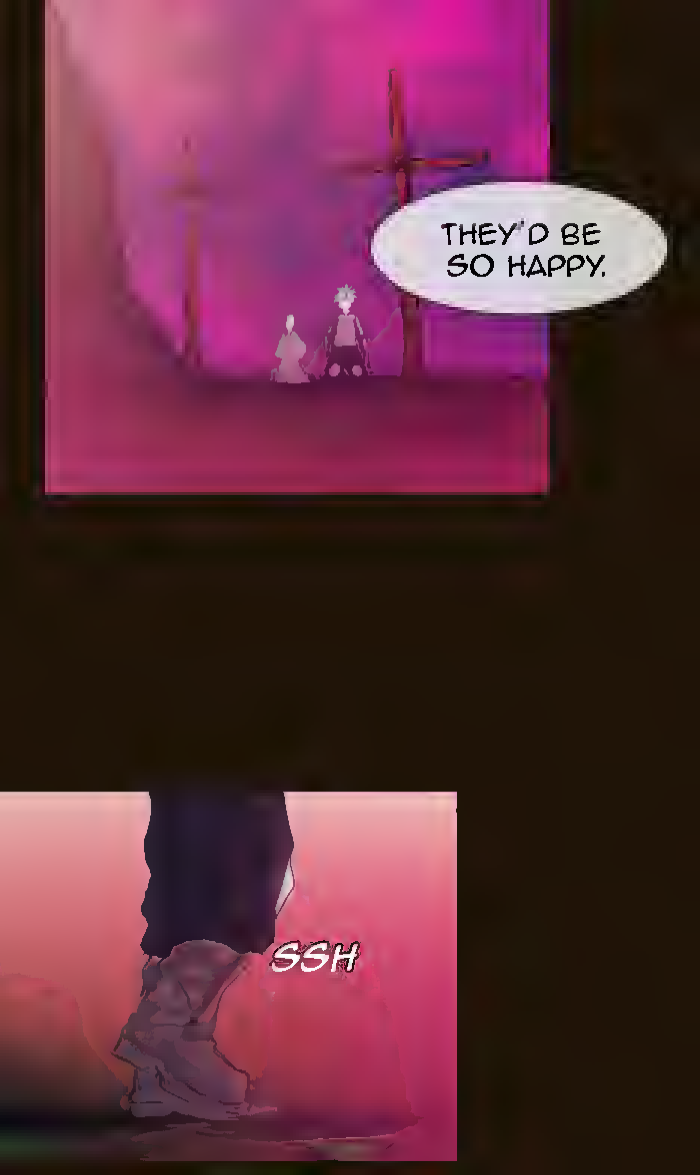

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME MEET YOUR PARENTS?
I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY, YOUNG MASTER ENZ.



SO,
THIS IS...?

THIS WAS ALL I COULD DO.
AT LEAST I CHOSE THIS PLACE WHERE THEY CAN SEE THE WHOLE CITY THAT THEY LOVED SO MUCH.

I'M ASHAMED. GO MEET THEM NOW.


THEY'D BE SO HAPPY.
SSH

TRAMP
TRAMP

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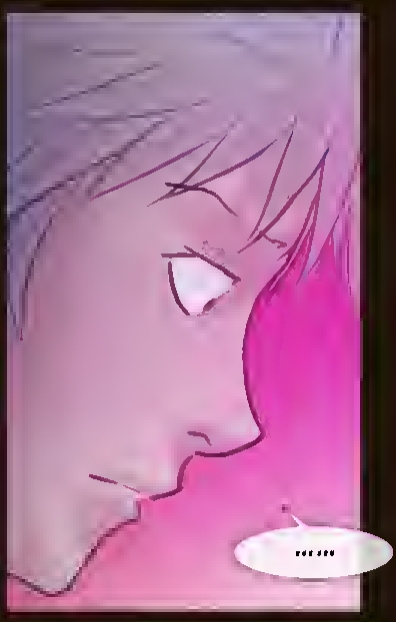


SSH

SSH

...WHO KNEW, HUH?

SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK OF IT YESTERDAY.
I THOUGHT MAYBE THINGS WOULD GET CLEARER IF I COME BACK TODAY, BUT...

I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW TO TAKE THIS. I DON'T EVEN KNOW THEIR FACES...

ENZ...

WELL, YOU ONLY FOUND OUT YESTERDAY...
.....
AM I TOO INSENSITIVE? HAHAHA...

STILL...
CLICK

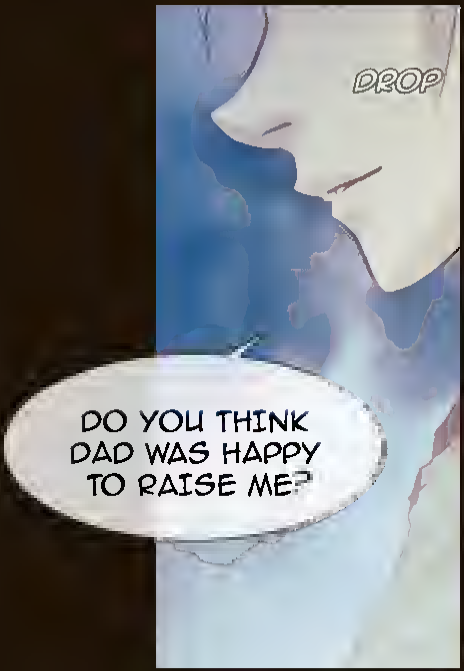
TOADY

SSH

RATHER THAN ME...

DAD
WOULD LIKE...
RATTLE

TO BE HERE, RIGHT?


DROP
DO YOU THINK DAD WAS HAPPY TO RAISE ME?

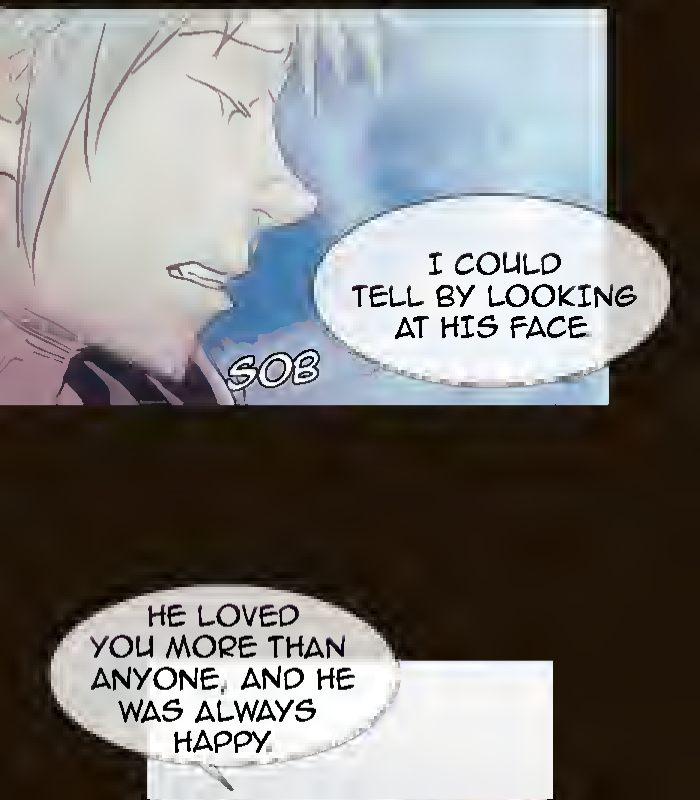
DRIP
AH...
HAHAHA,
I GOT TEARY ALL
OF A SUDDEN...

WHY AM I...?
THIS IS EMBARRASSING...

NOW I CAN'T EVEN TELL WHY I'M CRYING. HAHAHA...
WHEW~

...ENZ.
SSH

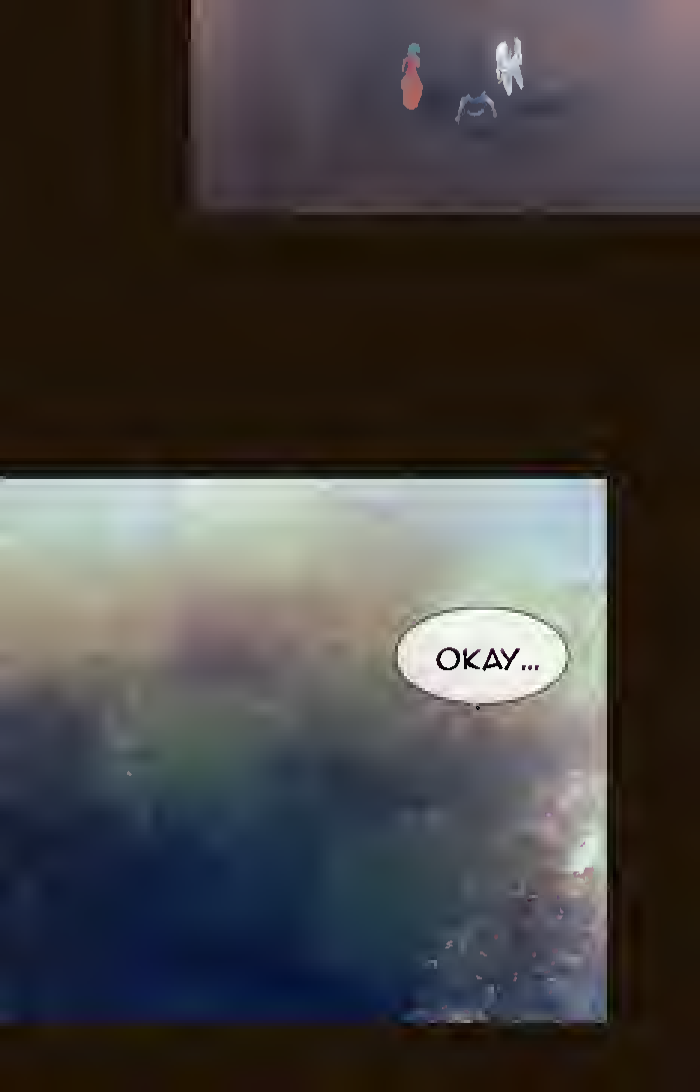
IDIOT.


I COULD TELL BY LOOKING AT HIS FACE
SOB
HE LOVED YOU MORE THAN ANYONE, AND HE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY.

ALTHOUGH HE SPANKED YOU SOMETIMES...
SSH
YOU'RE CRYING FOR ALL THREE OF YOUR PARENTS.
PAT

PAT
SOB SOB...
DON'T DOUBT YOUR FEELINGS.

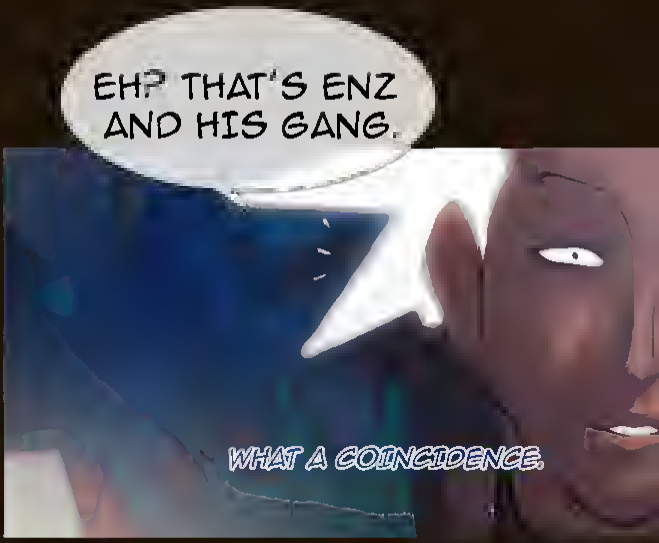
SSH
CRY ALL YOU WANT.


OKAY...

CHEAP
IT'S CHEAP
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
HOW
MUCH IS IT

TRAMP
TRAMP
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?
UH?
SSH SSH
EHEHEHEH.

THANKS.
I'M EMBARRASSED
HEHEHEH.
UH?
D, OVER THERE...
HUH?



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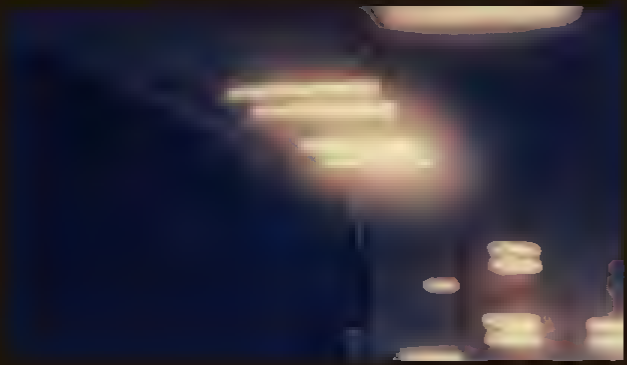

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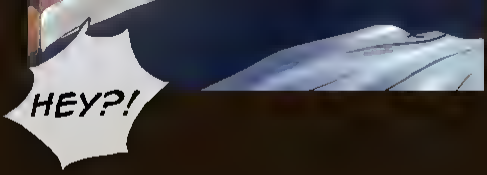
TAP
WOW~ I SEE. WHAT A GRAND LIFE STORY!
HMM...

THIS IS ALL TOO SUDDEN. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TAKE IT...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT THIS.
TAKE IT AS IT IS. LIKE IREMY SAYS, YOU HAD THREE WONDERFUL PARENTS...

YOU WERE LUCKY TO BE LOVED BY THOSE WONDERFUL PARENTS. YOU'RE A LUCKY KID!
TAP
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MAKE HIM FEEL BETTER?
I'M SORRY. HE'S SO SIMPLE-MINDED THAT HE MAKES EVERYTHING SOUND SO SIMPLE. I APOLOGIZE ON HIS BEHALF.

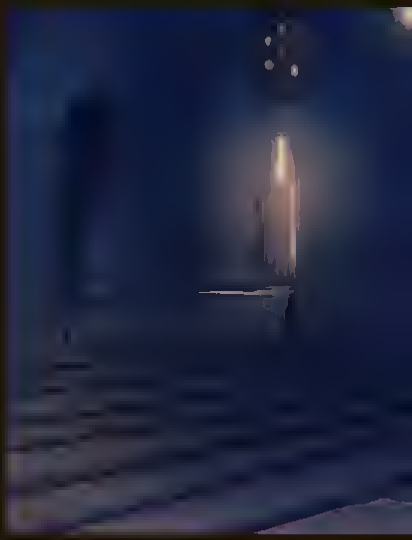
WHAT DID I DO?
THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK, WILL YA?
HAHAHA, IT'S OKAY.
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF. EAVESDROPPING IS RUDE, YOU KNOW?
I DIDN'T EAVESDROP. I HEARD WHAT I HEARD!!!

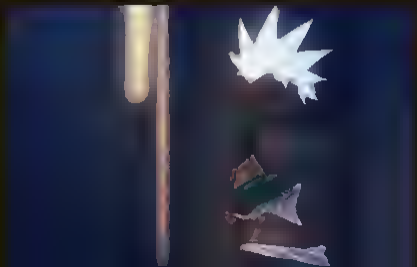

HEY?!

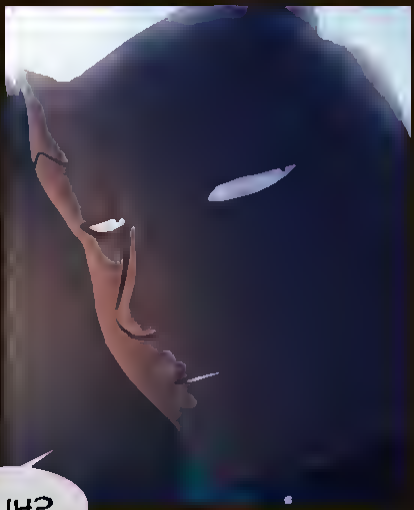
GIGGLE

HAHAHA, IT'S REFRESHING TO HEAR YOU TWO ARGUE.
GIGGLE
YEAH? GLAD IT HELPED.
THANKS TO ME, NOT YOU.
U, I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY...

I COULDN'T SAY
THIS TO ANYONE
BUT YOU.





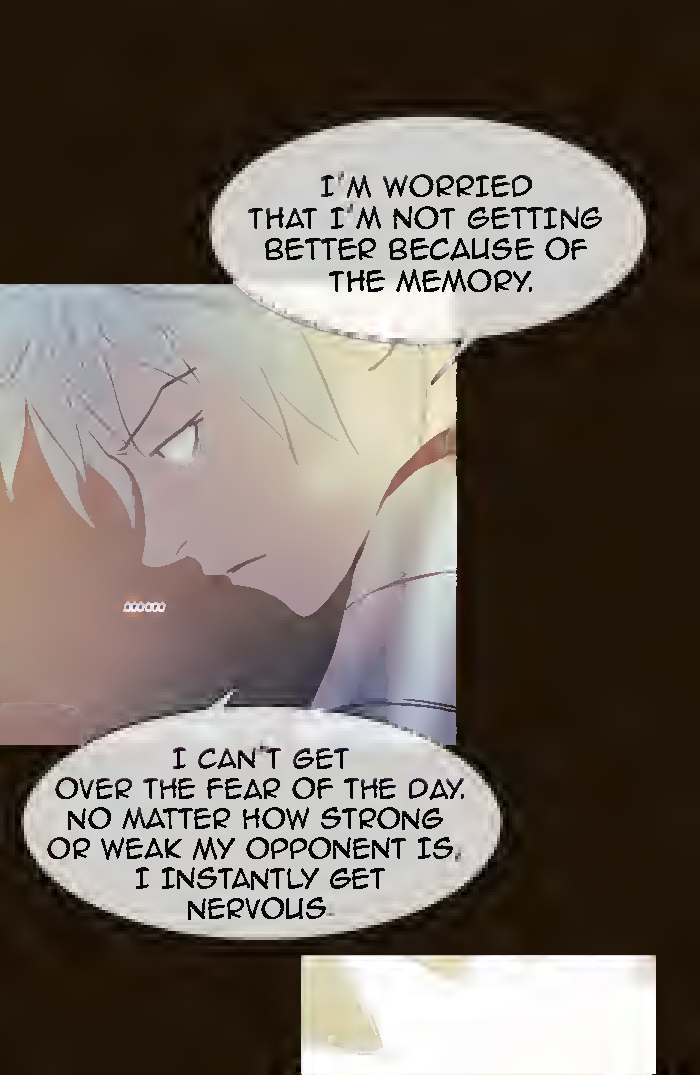

HUH?

DON'T YOU GET IT?
ENOUGH, OKAY?
DROP IT.
ANYWAY, BOSS. HOW ABOUT A DRINK TONIGHT?

WE HAVEN'T HAD ONE IN A WHILE.
SURE, SOUNDS GOOD

...THAT MUST BE HIM
IT'S YOUR TREAT, BOSS.
HAHA
HAHAHAHA OKAY, OKAY.

TRAUMA?
YEAH, I'VE TALKED TO ETHERMASK ABOUT IT TOO, BUT YOU'RE A SWORDSMAN LIKE ME, SO I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D UNDERSTAND
HMM...


I'M WORRIED THAT I'M NOT GETTING BETTER BECAUSE OF THE MEMORY.
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I CAN'T GET OVER THE FEAR OF THE DAY. NO MATTER HOW STRONG OR WEAK MY OPPONENT IS, I INSTANTLY GET NERVOUS.

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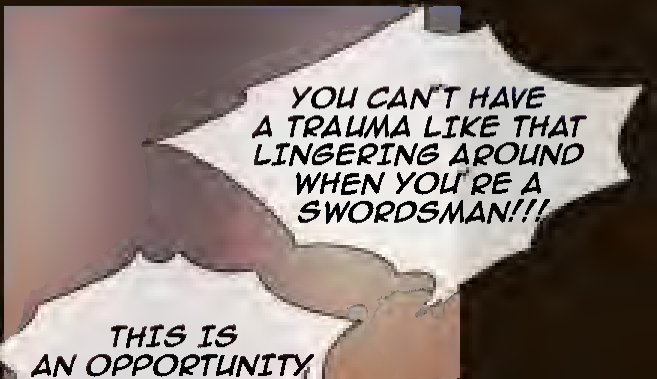
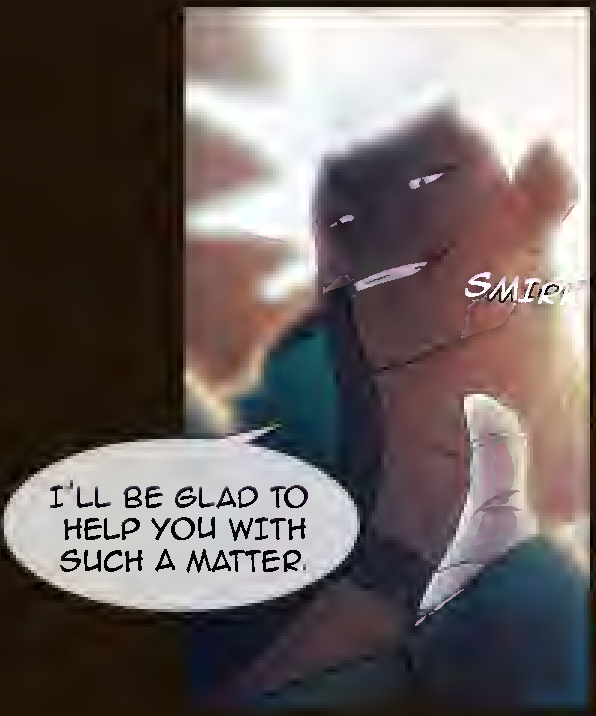

YOU CAN'T HAVE A TRAUMA LIKE THAT LINGERING AROUND WHEN YOU'RE A SWORDSMAN!!!
THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY

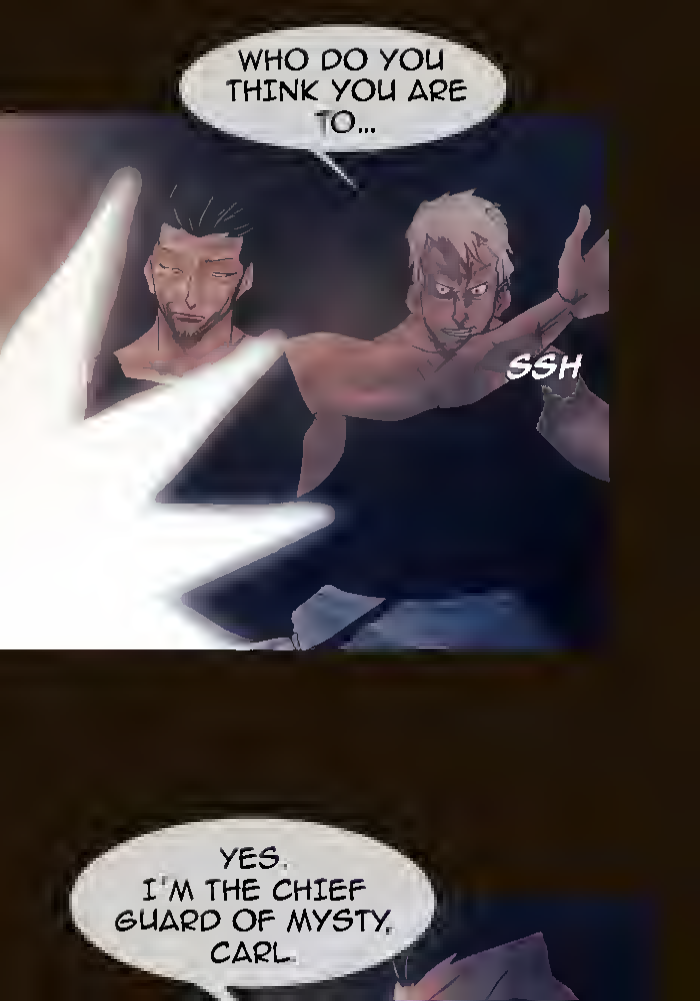
A LUCKY ONE!!!
TAP
HUH?


SMIR
I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU WITH SUCH A MATTER.

I'LL SET IT UP SO YOU CAN SETTLE THINGS WITH HIM.

CHUCKLE
YOU GUYS PLANNED THIS?
HEY, ARE YOU THE CHIEF OF THE GUARD OF MISTY?

HAHAHA
UH?


WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE TO...
SSH
YES. I'M THE CHIEF GUARD OF MYSTY, CARL.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
SO, YOU'RE CARL.
000000

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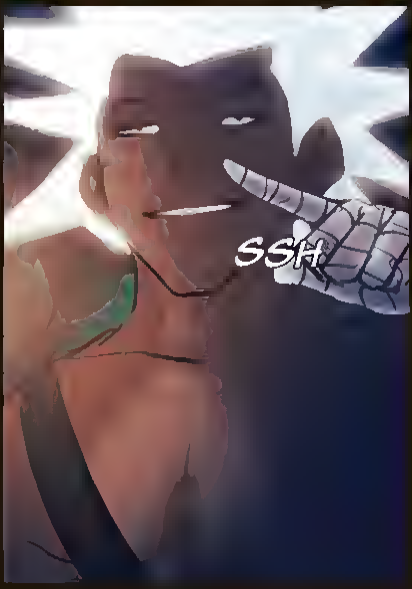
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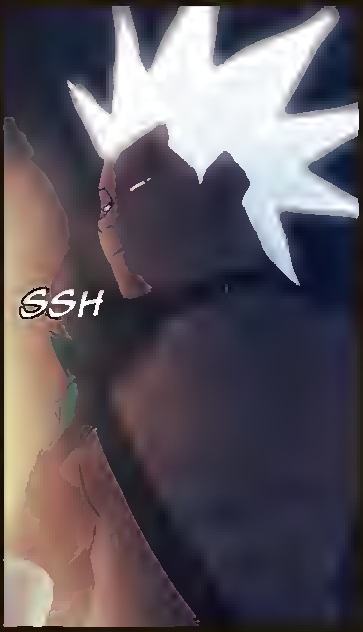
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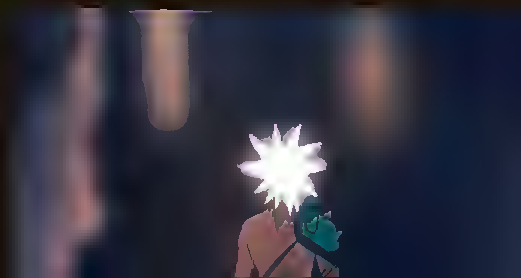


TRAMP

BOSS...
LET'S GO OUT FOR DRINKS SOME OTHER TIME.

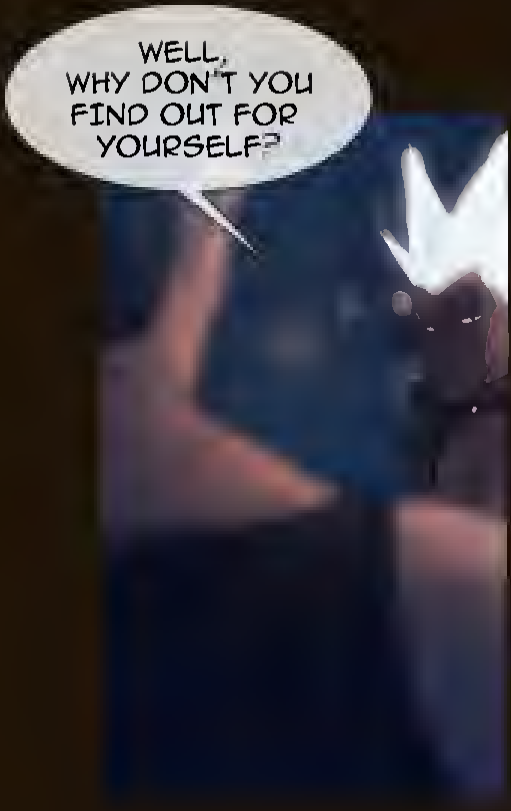
HOW DO YOU KNOW ME?

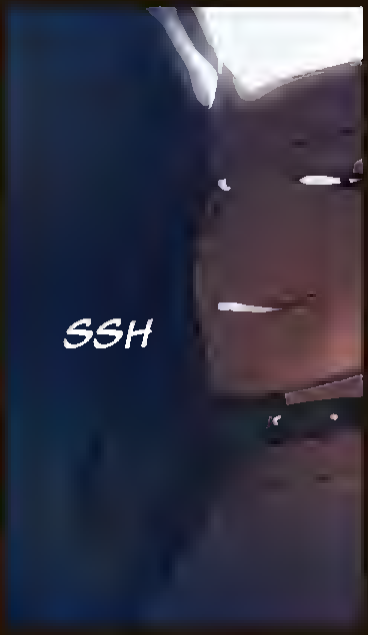
ARE YOU WITH THE KID?
UH-HUH.
THEN YOU MUST HAVE HEARD WHAT HAPPENED LONG AGO.

UH-HUH.
TO WALK BEFORE YOUR ENEMY...
PAHA
YOU'VE GOT BALLS.

UH-HUH?
HOW DID YOU EVER BECOME THE BOSS?
WHAT?!
YOU'RE SO OUT OF IT.

I WAS WORRIED AT FIRST, BUT SEEING THAT YOU'VE BECOME SO LOOSE THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN SENSE WHO'S STRONGER, I WORRIED FOR NOTHING.
GRIN
SOLDIERS ARE NO GOOD ONCE THE WAR'S OVER FOR SURE.
WHAT? ARE YOU COMPARING ME TO THE KID?
GRIT


WELL,
WHY DON'T YOU
FIND OUT FOR
YOURSELF?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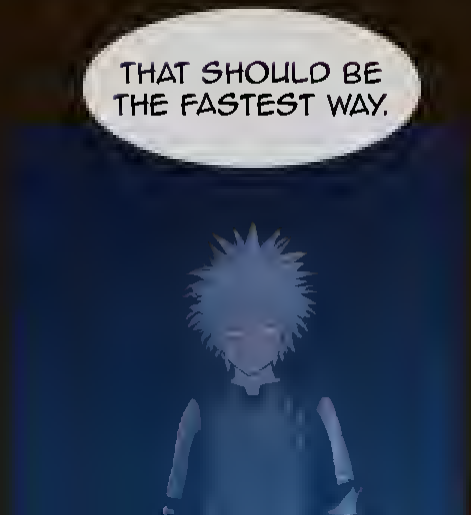
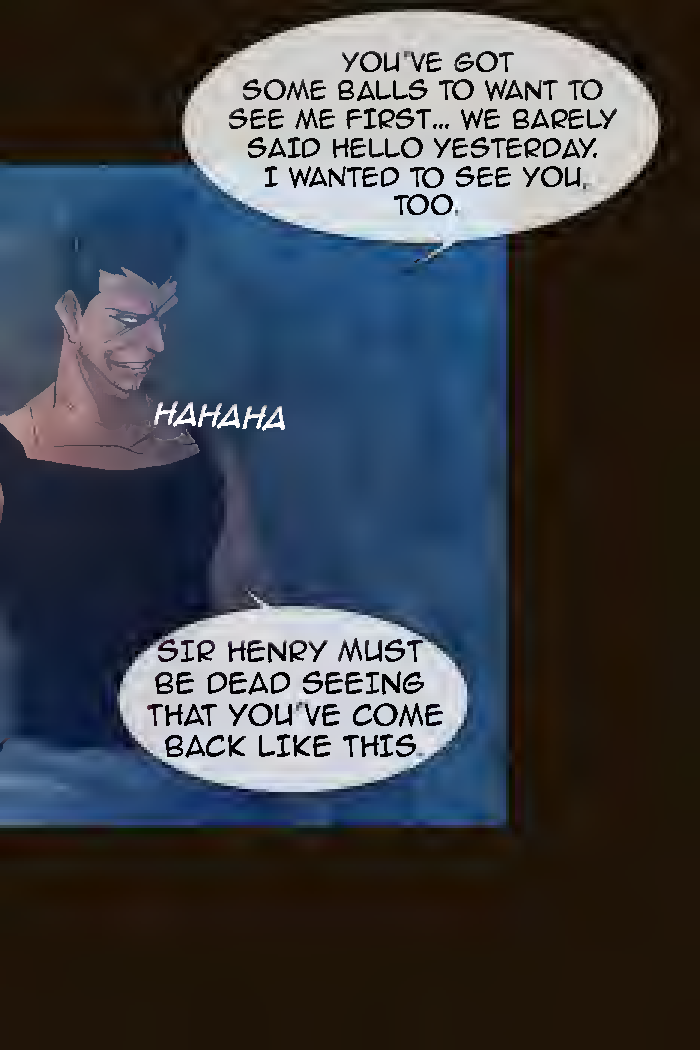

THAT SHOULD BE THE FASTEST WAY.

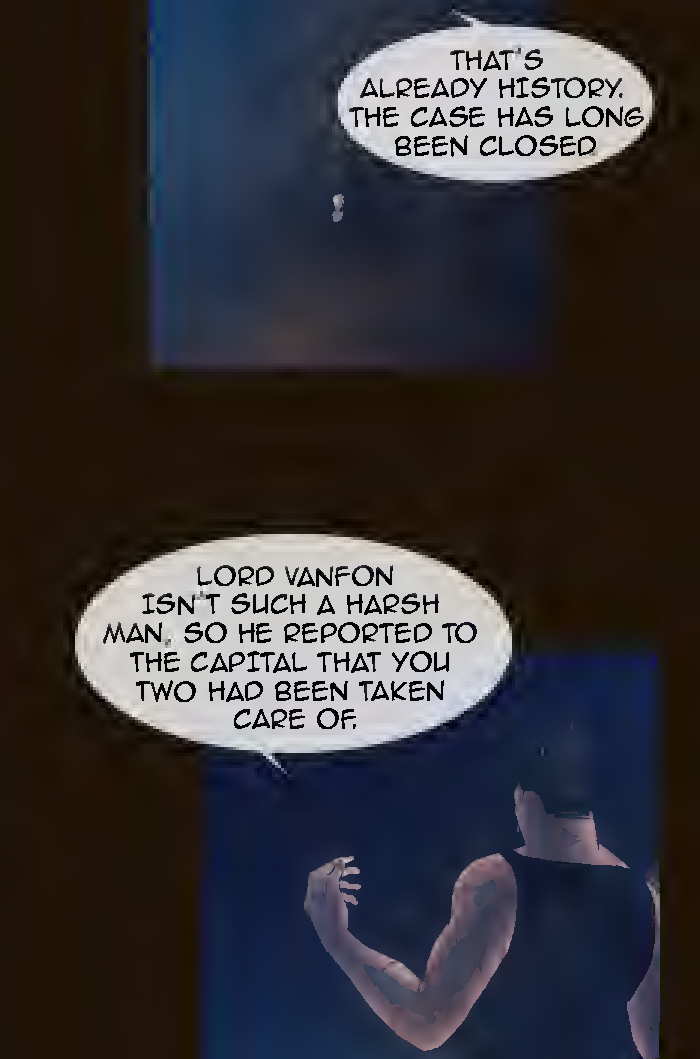
LET'S KICK BACK AND WATCH.
PLOP
WHY DID YOU WORK HIM UP EARLIER?

I DIDN'T LIKE HIS ATTITUDE.
THAT'S IT?

AND AN EGOMANIAC LIKE HIM IS EASIER TO HANDLE WHEN HIS EGO IS A LITTLE HURT.
HAHAHA


YOU'VE GOT SOME BALLS TO WANT TO SEE ME FIRST... WE BARELY SAID HELLO YESTERDAY. I WANTED TO SEE YOU, TOO.
HAHAHA
SIR HENRY MUST BE DEAD SEEING THAT YOU'VE COME BACK LIKE THIS.

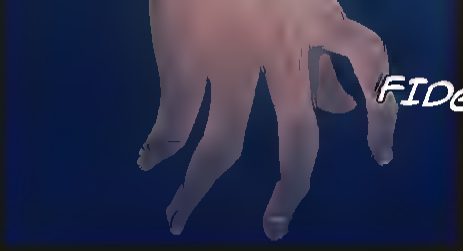
I'LL ASK YOU ONE THING. ARE WE STILL WANTED?
RGH


THAT'S ALREADY HISTORY. THE CASE HAS LONG BEEN CLOSED
LORD VANFON ISN'T SUCH A HARSH MAN. SO HE REPORTED TO THE CAPITAL THAT YOU TWO HAD BEEN TAKEN CARE OF.

THAT'S HOW YOUR CASE HAS BEEN CLOSED
THEN WHY HAVE YOU BEEN AFTER ME AND MY DAD FOR SO LONG...?
RGH
I MEAN EVEN YESTERDAY...

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU ALREADY?
THAT YOU'RE MY PREY... A REAL PREDATOR NEVER LETS ITS PREY LOOSE.

I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED WHEN I MISSED YOU A FEW YEARS AGO.
GOSH...
I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT... TILL I SAW YOU AGAIN YESTERDAY. I WAS THRILLED...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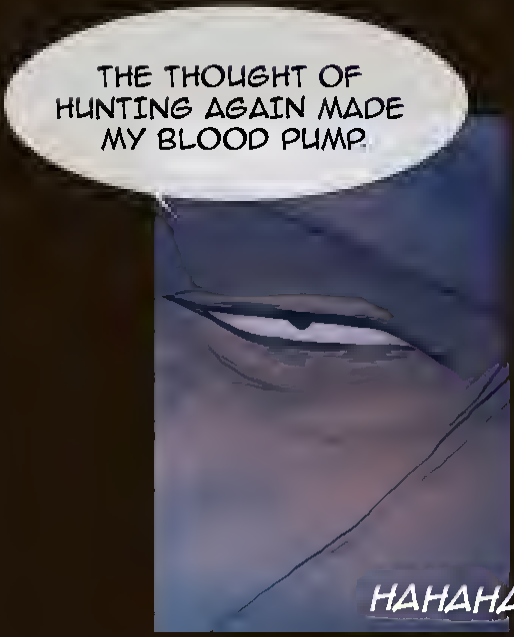
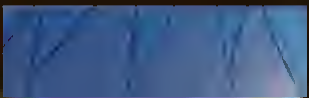

THE THOUGHT OF HUNTING AGAIN MADE MY BLOOD PUMP.
HAHAHA

BUT HE WAITED TOO LONG.
NOT KNOWING THAT HE'S GOTTEN OLD...

HMM...
WELL, BUT HIS BLUSTERING WORKS AS HE'S A PREDATOR FROM HIS BLOOD
THE SCAR ON HIS FACE HEALED OVER TIME.

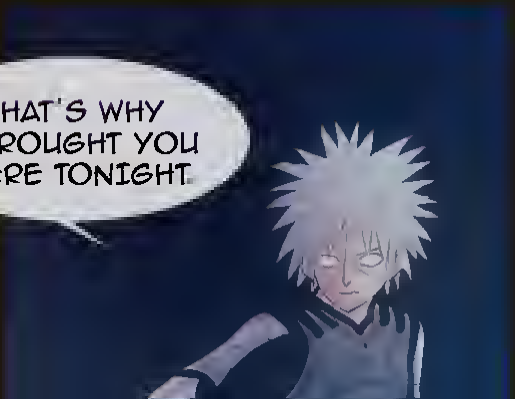
BUT THE FEAR INSIDE GREW WITH TIME.
IF ONLY ENZ CAN RELAX AND SEE THINGS CLEARLY, HE'D KNOW RIGHT AWAY THAT THIS GUY ISN'T AS STRONG ANY MORE. HE MAY EVEN BE WEAKER THAN THE KNIGHT FROM NORDEN.

WELL,
I GUESS THAT'S WHY
IT'S CALLED TRAUMA.
IT'S SOMETHING THAT
ENZ HAS TO FIGHT
OFF HIMSELF. HE'LL
REALIZE SOON.



OOP.
YEAH,
I HAD NIGHTMARES
OF BEING CHASED
BY YOU EVER SINCE
THAT DAY.

THE MEMORY OF THE DAY IS STILL HAUNTING ME AND WON'T LET ME FREE



THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU HERE TONIGHT

TAP

TO END
THIS ONCE AND
FOR ALL...

THAT'S
WHAT YOU'RE
HERE FOR.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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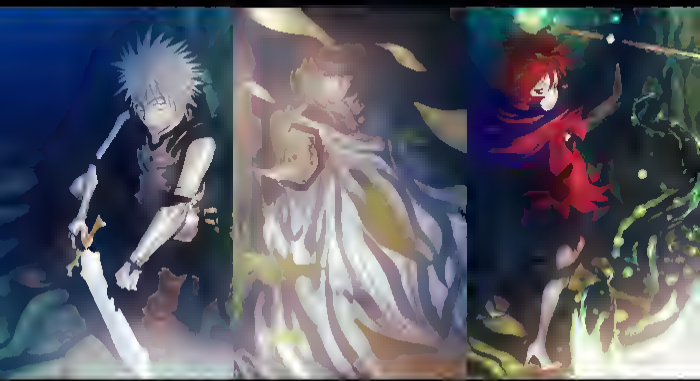

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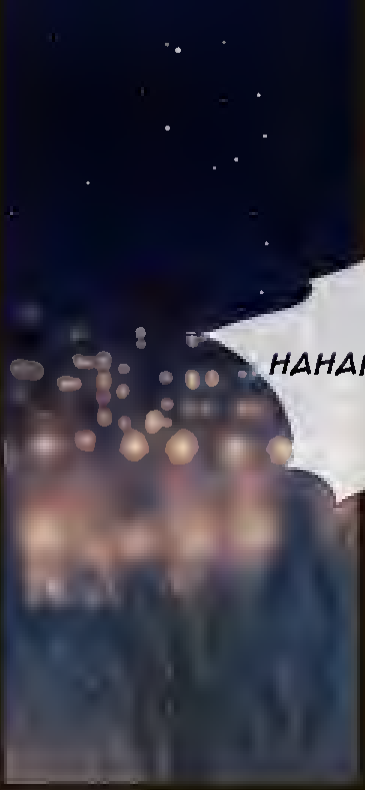
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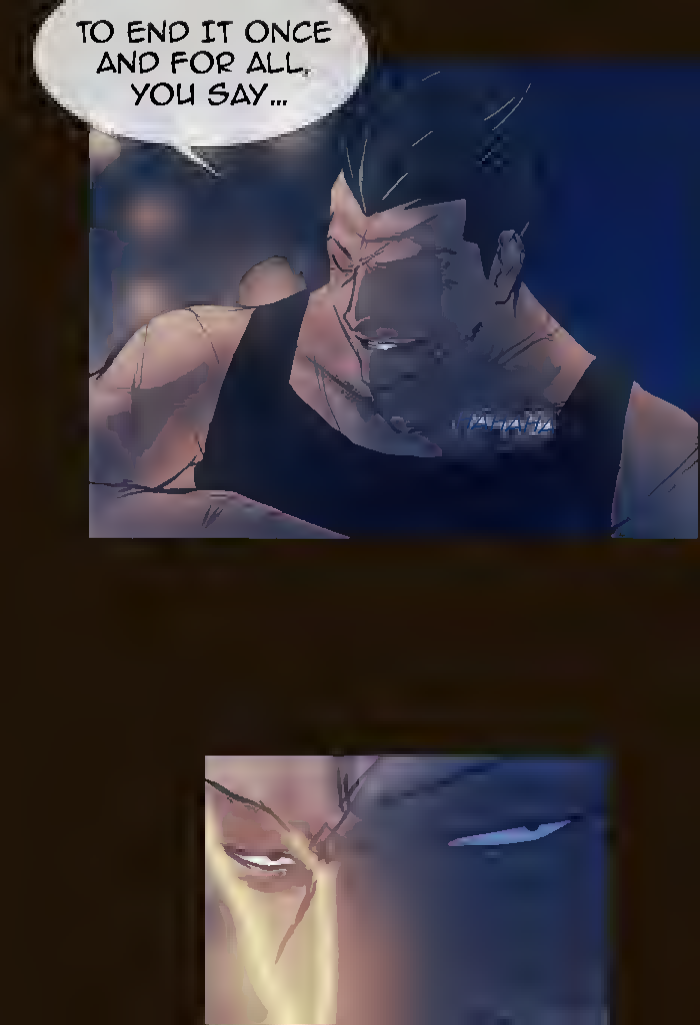
TO END IT ONCE AND FOR ALL, YOU SAY...

ALRIGHT.
I WILL END YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL.
SSH

THIS CITY IS SO BORING WITH NOTHING STIMULATING.
I THOUGHT NOTHING EXCITING WAS EVER GOING TO HAPPEN...
TAP
YET YOU BRING ME THIS JOY.

PHAT
I APPRECIATE THAT!!!

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RGH!!!
PHAT

OH, NICE MOVEMENTS! YOU WEREN'T BLUFFING AFTER ALL.
BUT!!!
CHANG
RGH!!!

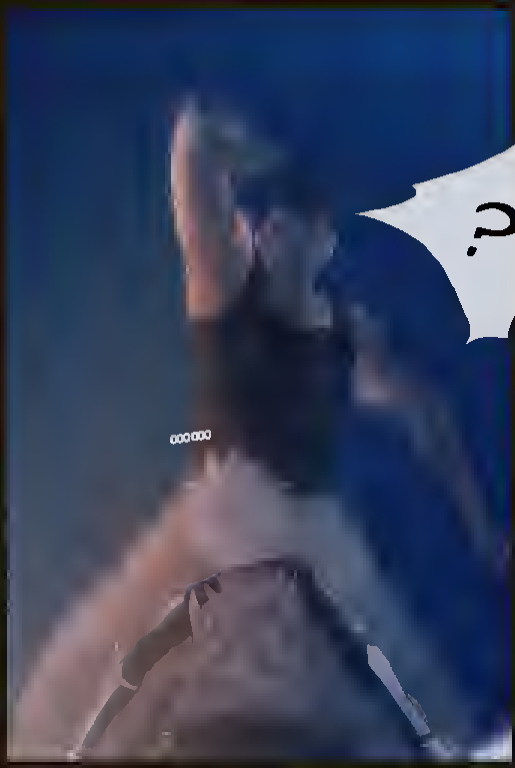
THIS IS A JOKE TO ME!!!
BSH!
PHT!

AWK!!!
POW

SCREECH

RGH!!!

SWEAT



FLINCH
A
RGH!

YOU SHOULD HAVE WAITED AFTER YOU'VE GROWN UP MORE IF YOU WANTED TO TAKE ME DOWN.
SMIRK

OR UNTIL I GET SO OLD THAT I COULD DIE AT ANY MINUTE!!!
HAHAHAHAHA
YOU THOUGHT TOO LITTLE OF ME!!!

THUD
AWK!

WHAT HAPPENED? YOU CAN'T SCREW ME OVER BY ONLY DEFENDING!
WEREN'T YOU READY TO DO THIS? BRING IT ON!!!
PHAT
AT LEAST YOU KNOW HOW TO DODGE!

HE'S LOSING.
HE FIDGETED WHEN THAT GUY STRUCK. THIS IS DANGEROUS.
YOU CAN'T JUST GET OVER TRAUMA IN A SECOND.
CHANG
HMM...
CHANG
CHING
IS THIS WHY HE FIDGETED WHEN I FIRST MET HIM AS WELL?

BUT THIS MAY ACTUALLY END WITHOUT ANYTHING INTERESTING HAPPENING
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT CARL GUY USED TO BE LIKE.
CHANG
CHANG
CHANG

BUT HE'S NOT GOOD AT ALL NOW.
HE'S WORSE THAN I THOUGHT.
PCH!
IT LOOKS LIKE HE HASN'T HELD A SWORD IN YEARS.

ENZ IS LOSING ONLY BECAUSE HE KEEPS ON THINKING ABOUT THE GUY FROM THE PAST, BUT HE'LL SOON REALIZE THAT HE'S NOT THE SAME.
HEHEH!
SERIOUSLY, HE'S AN EMBARRASSMENT TO ALL SWORDSMEN.

THIS IS THE RESULT OF PEACE AFTER WAR? IT'S PATHETIC.

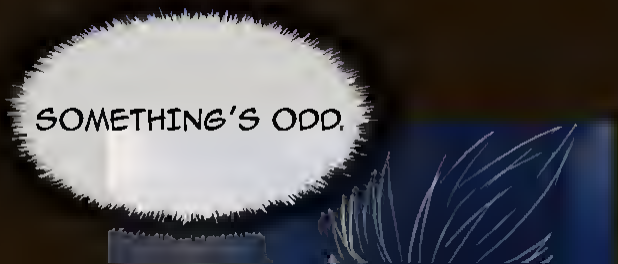
HMPH!

TO CALL HIMSELF A SWORDSMAN WHEN HE DOESN'T EVEN TRAIN HIMSELF...

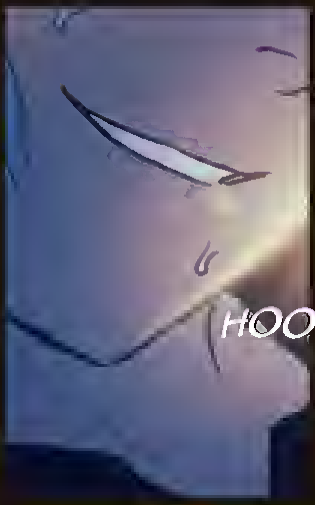
AMUSE ME A LITTLE MORE!
CHANG
CHANG
I DIDN'T WAIT FOR THIS!

PHT!!!
CHANG

SWEAT
HUH? WAIT...


SOMETHING'S ODD.

WELL...



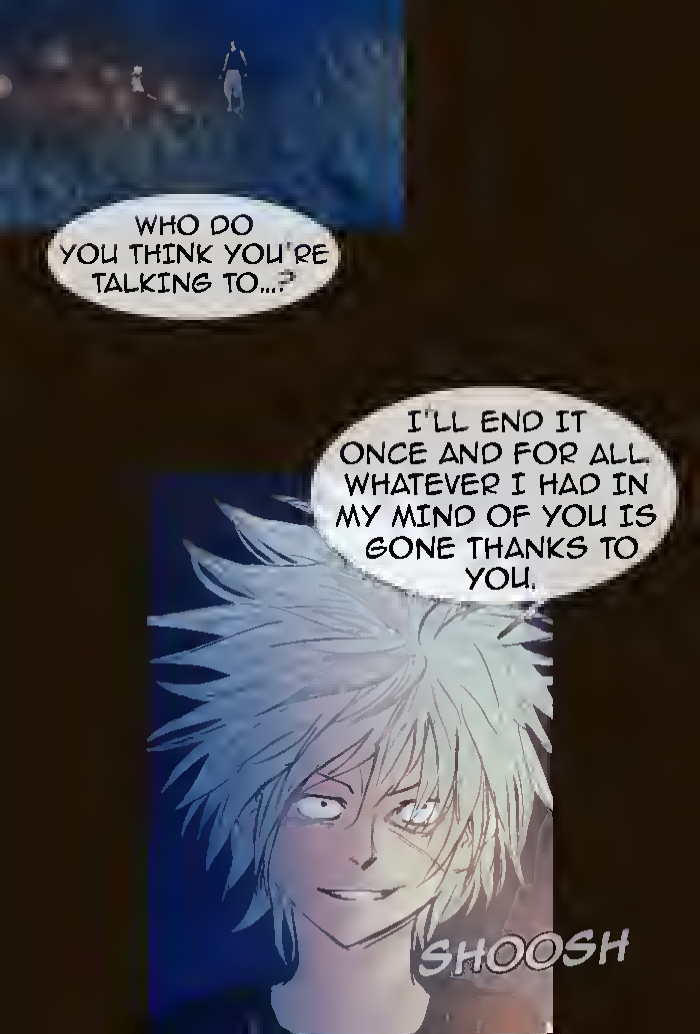
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS.
I GUESS THE TRAUMA REALLY WAS PRETTY DAMAGING.
GLARE
THIS IS ALL HE CAN DO?

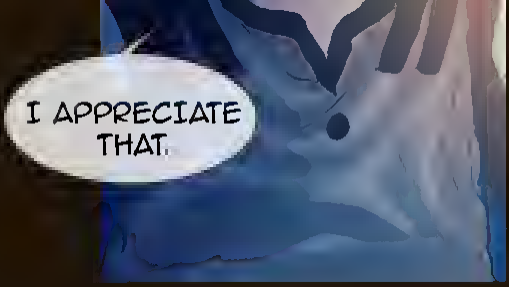
AWK!
ZUNK
HE CHANGED ALL OF A SUDDEN...?!

OOF!
KATA KATA
TAP

YOU LITTLE!
HOW PATHETIC

GIGGLE
WHAT?!
GRIT
I LET MYSELF BE HAUNTED BY SOMEONE LIKE YOU...


WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO...?
I'LL END IT ONCE AND FOR ALL. WHATEVER I HAD IN MY MIND OF YOU IS GONE THANKS TO YOU.
SHOOSH

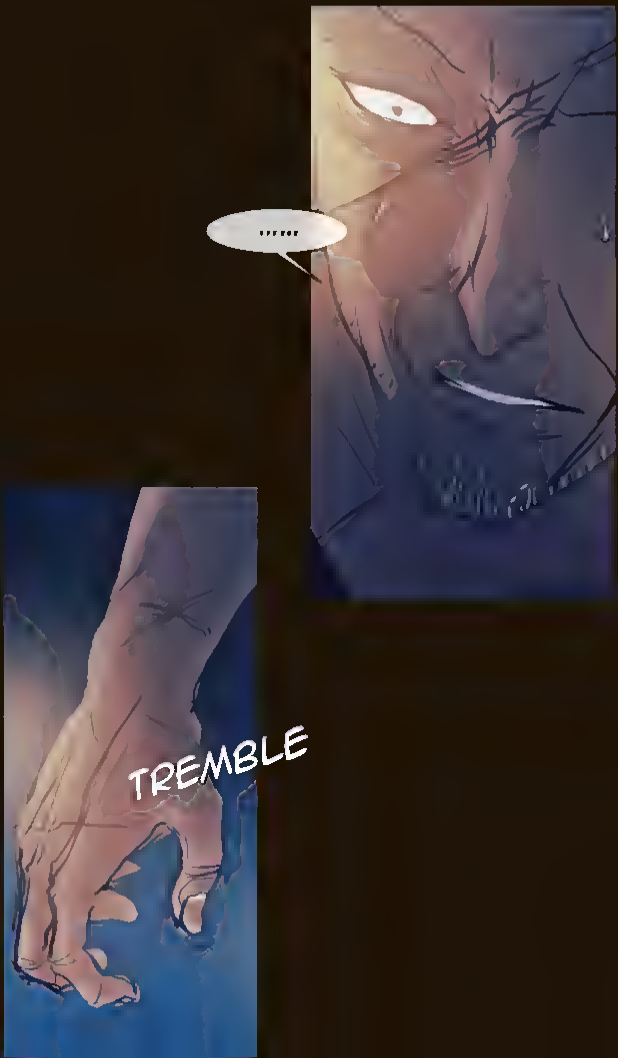

I APPRECIATE THAT.

YOU... BRAT...
GRIT

THAT MOUTH OF YOURS SAYS WHATEVER IT WANTS!!!
PHAT

I'LL END YOU RIGHT NOW!!!
CHANG

ZUNK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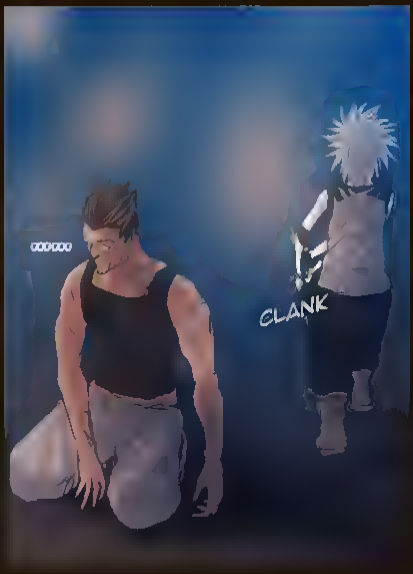
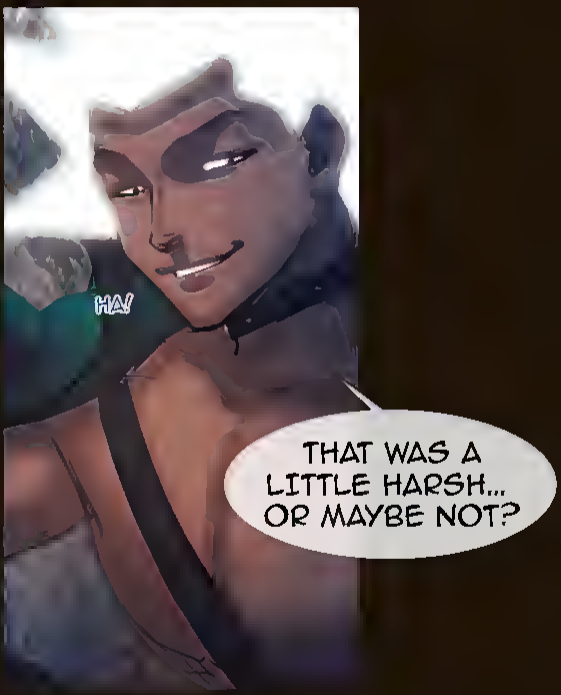

CLANK

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, IT WAS SIMPLE.
YOU WERE ALWAYS LIKE THIS. YOU NEVER HAD A REAL FIGHT WITH MY DAD.

YOU ALWAYS TRAVELED IN A GROUP, AND EVEN WHEN YOUR MEN WERE BEING ATTACKED,
YOU'D DISAPPEAR SOMEHOW AND COME BACK LATER.
YOU WERE JUST A COWARD
YOU'RE SUBORDINATE TO THE STRONG, AND YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WEAK...


HA!
THAT WAS A LITTLE HARSH... OR MAYBE NOT?

LET'S GO, D!
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO.
TAP
TAP

WHY AREN'T YOU KILLING ME? ARE YOU PITYING ME?
GOOD JOB.
ARE YOU PITYING ME?!!!

NOT REALLY...
THE POINT TODAY WASN'T REVENGE ANYWAY.
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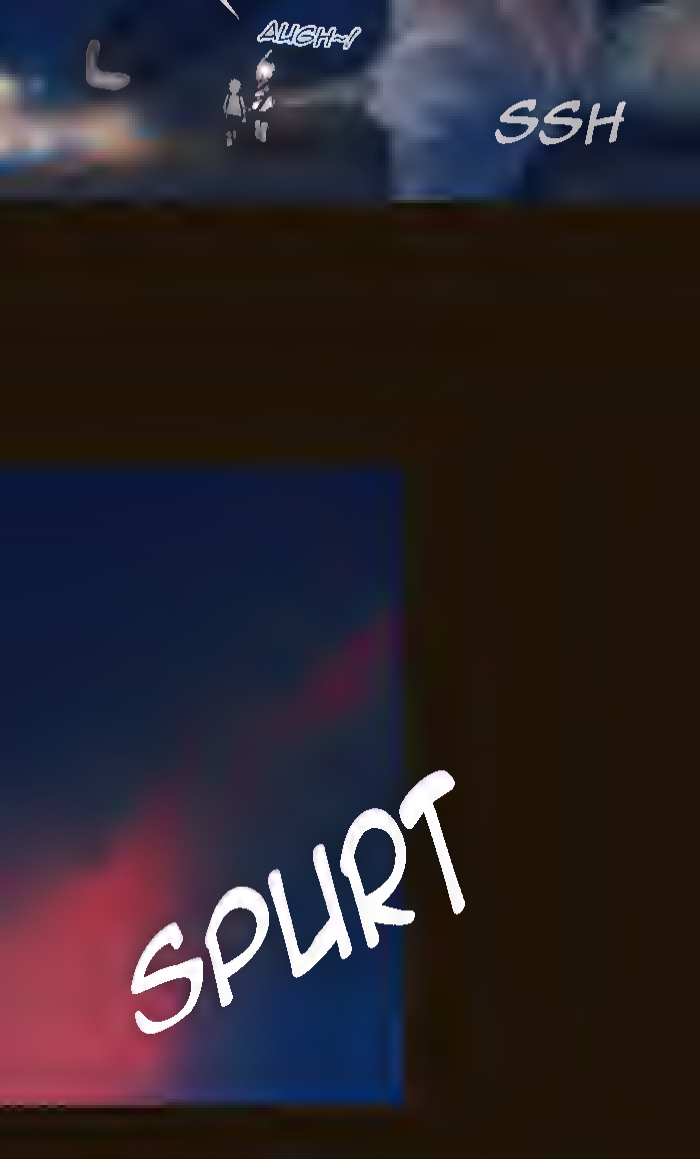
WHEN YOU CAME AFTER US, YOU WERE JUST DOING YOUR JOB...
ALTHOUGH YOU CHASED US MORE THAN YOU NEEDED TO BECAUSE OF YOUR OBSESSION...
PLUS I DON'T WANT TO DRAG THIS ON ANY LONGER WHEN THE FIGHT IS ALREADY OVER.
SWEAT
HEHEH...
THAT'S BORDERLINE DANGEROUS.

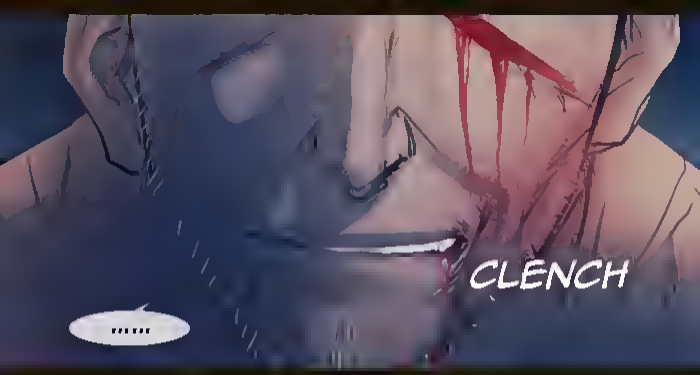
I'M STILL JUST A KID
GRIT
AWK!!!
LET'S GO, D
IF I GET BACK TOO LATE, IREMY WILL KILL ME

YEAH, I DIDN'T TELL MY GIRLFRIEND, EITHER. SO, I'M A BIT WORRIED ABOUT THAT.
LET'S GO.
SITTING ALONE IN THE BACK MADE ME FIDGETY.


AUGH-!
SSH
SPURT

HUH?

DRIP
DRIP


CLENCH
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YUCK! HIS OWN FACE…
TRAMP
TRAMP
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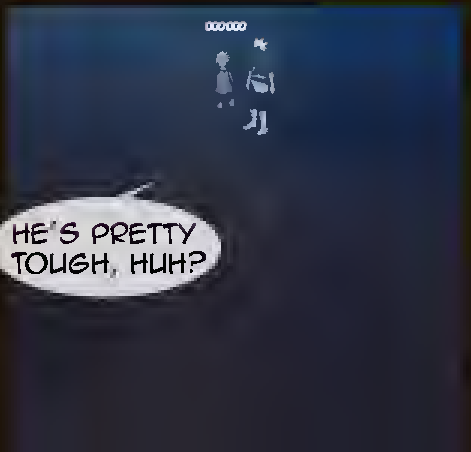
I THINK I WAS THE ONE TO HAVE BEEN HAUNTED BY SOMETHING.
I NEGLECTED SOME OF THE IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE.

CLANK
IF IT IS MEANT TO BE, WE'LL MEET AGAIN.

AND I'M VERY SORRY ABOUT SIR HENRY.



TRAMP
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IT LOOKS LIKE WE WORKED UP THE WRONG MAN.
HMM...

AT LEAST ENZ GOT OVER THAT TRAUMA. SO IT'S ALL GOOD?
I'M SURE IT WILL BE ALRIGHT...

TO BE CONTINUED...

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